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Courthouse Showdown Looms

SNOW, FINLEY TANGLE OVER JOB SWITCH

Call Welfare Head On Board 'Carpet'

A showdown in operation of county offices loomed this afternoon, as Welfare Director Jack W. Snow and Supervisor Steele Finley clashed over changes in personnel in Snow's department.

Whether the supervisor's committee or the department head should control personnel changes was the issue at stake, as Snow asked board approval of the first of a series of rumored changes in a "shakeup" of his department.

He asked the board to approve replacement of Miss Eleanor J. Redmond by Mrs. Josephine L. Jordan as supervising "social worker."

"That office has been in a turmoil too much," Finley charged. "I think it's about time it was reduced."

Snowley charged the four other supervisors planned to "gang up" on him and approve Snow's action, thereby giving the director implied permission to control administration of his own office.

"I would oppose this request. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

COURTS HAVE BUSY DAY

Thirty-six superior court jurors were busy today, hearing three trials as all departments of the court were busy.

A jury in Presiding Judge James L. Allen's court continued to hear testimony in the \$235 grand theft trial of Bertha Zinn, charged with filching money from her employers, the Anaheim law firm of McFadden and Holden.

J. L. Barber was suing German Quatacker and Arthur Magdaleno Arroyo for \$15,000 damages in Judge H. G. Ames' court, over an accident last Sept. 5 at Edinger street and Fairview road in which a beet truck driven by Arroyo and owned by Quatacker is alleged to have injured Barber.

A jury in Judge G. K. Scovell's court was hearing a \$15,850 damage suit against Mrs. Clifford McIvain of Santa Ana, arising from an accident last Sept. 22 at Bristol and Edinger streets. Fernando Andong, Jr., 2, asks \$10,000 for injuries, and Lupe Avila, Virginia Andong and Fernando Andong, sr., are other plaintiffs.

U. S.-BRITAIN PACT DENIED

WASHINGTON. (AP)—Secretary Hull in a letter to Senator Pittman (D., Nev.) denied today that the United States had any agreement with Great Britain "to go to war or the possibility of war."

The secretary of state also denied this country is bound by any agreement with any power in connection with operations of the navy.

Pittman, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, read Hull's letter to the Senate. It gave the specific answer "no" to three questions which Senator Johnson (R., Calif.) had framed in a resolution offered the Senate yesterday.

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CONSULTANT HIRED TO PLAN EXAMS

Police, Firemen to Be Classified

With engagement last night by the city council of Mrs. Doris Haney Jones as administrative consultant to the civil service commission, the next step toward placing local firemen and police under the merit system will be classification of the employees.

George Parker, president of the board civil service, said this morning the cost to the city of starting the system here will run about \$250 to \$300. This will include necessary forms, which are to be furnished by Mrs. Jones together with her services. By utilizing, for the time being, the services of the city attorney and city employees, cost to the city will be reduced.

EMPLOYEES CLASSIFIED

All workers in the fire and police departments will be requested to furnish lists of their respective duties to their chiefs who will in turn check them for inaccuracies. Following this the reports will go to Mrs. Jones who will classify each employee.

Parker said this morning no examinations are to be held among the present employees. After the classification plan is in use, however, men in the department wishing promotion may apply for same. It will be necessary for them to take physical and profes-

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STATE STARTS MIGRANT AID

SAN FRANCISCO. (AP)—The treasury department today began distribution of checks among needy migratory agriculture families in Tulare, Madera and Kern counties.

The checks were drawn from a fund for emergency grants disbursed on vouchers approved by the Farm Security administration offices in San Francisco.

Forty-six checks totaling \$124 were issued for Tulare county; 43 totaling \$125 for Kern county, and 30 totaling \$791 for Madera county.

Mayor Boice Would Welcome Trial 'Event'

The trial of Mayor A. Croxton Boice, fiery mayor of Orange, on petty theft charges probably will be held in the city council chambers, but it's fine with the mayor if the court wants to hire the Orange Woman's clubhouse for the event.

"But," warned Boice, "I won't furnish any refreshments."

Charged with taking \$7.80 worth of city gasoline, Mayor Boice entered a plea of not guilty before Justice of the Peace Cal Lester this morning and demanded a jury trial.

Lester's office is too small to accommodate the expected crowd, so the county foreign relations committee, read Hull's letter to the Senate. It gave the specific answer "no" to three questions which Senator Johnson (R., Calif.) had framed in a resolution offered the Senate yesterday.

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Loses Father



Prince Nicolas, father of the Duchess of Kent of England (above), died today in Athens following a month's illness. The prince was an uncle of England's King George II.

ATHENS. (AP)—Prince Nicolas, 66, father of the Duchess of Kent of England, died today after a month's illness following hardening of the arteries and kidney trouble.

Nicolas was the youngest brother of the late King Constantine and an uncle of the present King George II.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent were en route to Athens from Munich at the time of his death. King George of Greece was present.

At the time of the Greek royal coup in 1935, one Paris group of monarchist exiles wanted Nicolas for king, but he deferred to George's restoration.

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Violations Galore But Charge Is Reckless Driving

The charge is reckless driving.

But back of the charge lies a tale containing all the elements of good fiction. A wild ride, a policeman pushed in the face, a backyard foot race, a three-hour search for the culprit, an abandoned auto . . .

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The suspect is Robert Burns Brown, 21-year-old Santa Anan of 408 East Chestnut street.

The complainant is Police Officer John L. Eltiste of Orange, who claims Brown did all those things, and mainly to him, last night.

Brown, said Eltiste, drove his auto through a boulevard stop on North Shafer street, and when the officers attempted to stop him, fled in his car. Cornered at North Orange and North Grand streets, Eltiste says he ordered the youth out of the car for a so-briefly test.

Brown's answer, the disgruntled patrolman complained to his chief, was to "push me in the face and run. And how he ran!"

The youth dashed into a backyard nearby, with Eltiste and a companion patrolman in hot pursuit. Lights flashed on as neighbors cheered the trio. For three hours the wild footrace continued—but Brown eluded his pursuers and disappeared.

So the patrolmen confiscated the car and returned to headquarters vowing vengeance. Today they had it—in a ticket for reckless driving.

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TRIAL SET IN MARCH FOR HOWARD

Police Chief to Face Lottery Accusations

Chief of Police Floyd Howard will go on trial March 22, in Federal Judge G. W. Cosgrave's court, on charges of conspiring to violate U. S. customs laws in connection with a proposed Santa Anita sweepstakes lottery two years ago.

With him will be tried five co-defendants, four of whom are from Orange county. They include Ernest N. Winbigler, Howard's brother-in-law; C. W. Hutchings, Balboa; Ernest McKague, Santa Ana, and Charles R. Ross.

Another defendant, Edward Penton Hayes of Huntington Park, has pleaded guilty to the charges, returned in a federal grand jury indictment a month ago, and will be sentenced April 3 by Judge Cosgrave.

Howard and the others appeared before Judge Cosgrave yesterday to hear the charge of their trial set. Defense plea for a postponement until a later date were denied by the judge, who ordered the trial to proceed as far as possible.

The man faces possible prison terms of two years or heavy fines in the event of conviction. They are at liberty under \$2000 bail each. Five other defendants named in the original indictments have not been apprehended.

HOUSING NOT TO EFFECT

Lumber prices in Santa Ana will not be reduced to stimulate building under liberalized provisions of the federal housing act, local dealers said today, despite price reductions of from 10 to 15 per cent announced elsewhere.

Dealers here claim Santa Ana prices are on a parity with those prevailing throughout the Los Angeles area.

Plans of dealers in points as far north as Santa Barbara call for putting the Los Angeles lumber price schedule into effect regardless of freight costs. Dealers will absorb freight differentials themselves in hopes of spurring lagging building activity.

TOWNSEND SAYS 'I'LL TAKE IT'

ROSEBURG, Ore. (AP)—Dr. Francis E. Townsend, old age pension advocate, told a Roseburg audience last night he would "take my medicine" and serve a 30-day jail sentence for contempt of the house of representatives.

Elisha Hanson, his attorney, had been quoted as saying in Washington that the supreme court would be asked to review a decision of the District of Columbia court of appeals affirming Dr. Townsend's conviction.

General Ware, national representative of the Townsend organization in Oregon, said here that Dr. Townsend feels he can do the pension movement more good by going to jail for 30 days and keeping his typewriter busy."

Townsend was indicted after he walked out of a congressional committee hearing involving his pension organization.

PICKETS REWARE

WASHINGTON. (AP)—The house has sent to the White House a bill to forbid unlicensed picketing of foreign embassies and legations here.

"We suspected that the friends used to do a little surreptitious kicking with the feet to help out," said Capt. George Watkins.

Courthouse Chain Asked Removed

Claiming a chain across the driveway to the courthouse annex would "seriously handicap" the fire department in case of fire in the big frame building, Santa Ana Fire Chief John Luxembourger today asked the board of supervisors to remove the chain.

The board tentatively agreed to replace the chain with two removable wooden posts.

Dummies to Aid Lifeguard Tests

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP)—The boys who try out for lifeguard jobs this year will have to rescue a weighted dummy instead of a friend from the surf.

"We suspected that the friends used to do a little surreptitious kicking with the feet to help out," said Capt. George Watkins.

Leach became ill after he returned from bringing John J. Madden, 25, back for trial on bad check charges. He first believed Madden had slugged him, but investigation so far has failed to reveal sufficient evidence to support an assault charge. Madden now is awaiting a probation hearing Friday.

HOLDUPS IN 4TH ROBBERY IN 3 DAYS

Service Station Man Slugged With Gun

Struck over the head with the butt of a revolver and robbed of \$25 shortly before midnight, Ed Sulko, attendant at a Manchester boulevard service station, last night became the fourth Orange county robbery victim in less than three days. Officers throughout the county still were frantically checking "hot tips" on three other holdups that netted nearly \$1700 since Saturday when the fourth robbery was committed at 11:45 p. m. last night.

Sulko, operating Elmer Smith's station just north of Lincoln avenue on Manchester boulevard, had just finished serving his assailant's car when the robber struck and dazed him, then helped himself to \$25 in the cash drawer and drove away before the attendant had recovered his senses.

The robber—who officers believe may have helped commit a similar holdup at Newport Beach Saturday night—was described as 24 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches in height, and weighing 145 pounds. He was wearing dark glasses and a dark suit.

The Newport Beach robbery was committed by two youths, one of which answered the same description. They netted \$49 at

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TOKYO ARMS FOR RUSSIA

TOKYO. (AP)—War Minister General Gen Sugiyama told a Japanese diet (parliament) budget subcommittee today that "world conditions" necessitate expansion of Japan's armament.

He referred specifically to Soviet Russia.

"Armament must be considered from the standpoint of conditions surrounding the empire," the war minister declared.

"The Soviet Union has been absorbed in expanding armament year after year. It is my opinion that conditions force the empire (Japan) to expand our armament also."

General Sugiyama said Soviet Russia has 1500 airplanes in the Far East, "the majority of them in the maritime provinces."

Newspapers frequently have published estimates of the strength of Russia's air force, but this was the first official pronouncement.

Asked by a diet member whether Japan's air force were adequate, Sugiyama said Nippon was bolstering her military air strength through the development of a civil aviation program.

LEACH TO ASK COMPENSATION

Hunter Leach, police detective sergeant who was either injured or became ill while returning a prisoner from Arizona last year, will go before the state industrial accident commission Feb. 23 with his demand for compensation.

The commission today had set that date for hearing Leach's claim, to be presented by Attorney Charles Swanner.

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Doctors Attack Practices At L. A. County Hospital

DISREGARD OF LAWS IS CHARGED

L. A. Doctors Hit Billing for Indigents

LOS ANGELES. (AP)—Operation of the Los Angeles General hospital, reputedly the largest institution of its kind anywhere, was attacked today by Dr. George H. Kress, president of the Los Angeles County Medical association, as being "flagrant disregard" for state laws.

Dr. Kress was particularly irked by the practice of the General hospital officials in billing all patients, indigent and otherwise.

Efforts have been made, Dr. Kress charged, to have the patients give liens on insurance and property "in the future to be acquired." He pointed out that more than 500 physicians, surgeons and specialists give their services to patients of the hospital without cost.

That charges by the hospital are excessive is one of the contentions of Dr. Kress. He said that one family was billed \$216.40 for a 12-day stay by a mother and a newborn child at the hospital, \$136.80 of which was for use of the operating room during a Caesarian section. Operating room costs for a similar operation in a private hospital were only \$12.50, Dr. Kress declared.

"It would appear that about 90 per cent of the statements given by former patients might be termed 'bureaucratic bookkeeping,'" said the doctor, stating that while \$3,509,765 worth of bills were sent out by the county last year, only \$306,974 was collected.

Everett Gray, superintendent of the hospital, replying to Dr. Kress' charges, said the law "requires that the charges billed to county hospital patients be according to the type of service received and include a pro-rata share of such fixed overhead as depreciation, interest and insurance."

SKINNY SKRIBBLES

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Since his county page column disappeared, and if the boys who talk to me are telling me the truth, so have his rural friends. "Brick" poked their ribs and their risibilities. His column was a daily tonic. If you were out of sorts he could make you feel better. You fellows who have told me you missed his daily column should tell him. He won't believe anything I say.

There is one similarity between Southern California and other parts of the country. When it rains the rancher "goes to town."

Observed Harry Owings going down the street with a few books under his arm, which reminded me of hymn books, which also reminded me that a few evenings ago I was searching for an old hymn and on the fly leaf of some old books I did not find the hymn I wanted, but I did find the name of the owner of the book. Which also reminded me of the time when it was a custom to take the hymn book home with you until there wasn't enough hymn books left for the congregation, but they don't do that any more. Or do they?

Often the best items I get are the ones I cannot use. Not that they are unprintable, but it just isn't the ethical time to release them. However, I do not promise to keep anything out of the paper. I haven't that authority. So please keep away from my door.

Another storm coming down from the north, according to predictions, but the Tehachapi has played the dicens with a lot of predictions.

NEW COUNTY FIGHT LOOMS

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said the Santa Ana supervisor. "But I am unofficially informed that it would do no good for me to say anything—that the other four members of the board of supervisors would not follow any recommendation of mine, and that they intend to let Snow do as he pleases. If that is the case, it is unnecessary for me to say anything."

Finley's motion that the change be denied was not seconded.

Action on Snow's request was postponed to this afternoon on demand of Supervisor Harry Riley, who recommended that Snow be brought in to "explain this situation."

Dist. Atty. W. F. Menton said the switch, by which Miss Redmond would take Mrs. Jordan's \$110 a month job and Mr. Jordan would get Miss Redmond's \$140 position, could not become effective or affect salaries until approved by the board. Snow, he added, could divide the work of his department as he saw fit, provided no salary changes were involved.

DROP FLIGHT PLAN

ADANA, Turkey. (AP)—Flying Officer A. E. Clouston and Victor Ricketts have abandoned their attempt to establish a new round trip air record between England and New Zealand. Their plane was damaged on landing here Sunday on the first leg of their flight.



Gleaner

OPTOMETRY MEET HEARS SPEAKERS

With Dr. E. F. Richardson, president of the California Association of Optometry, and Dr. Harry Goodman, member of the state optometry board, as guests, the Orange County Optometry association met last night in Santa Ana.

Speakers were Drs. Richardson and Goodman, who discussed the optometry college in Berkeley, and various post-graduate courses now available throughout the state.

Members present include Drs. K. A. Loerch, A. K. Loerch, George Kryhl, Harry Kendall, D. R. Waters, Ralph Murane, Roy Horton and F. K. Haber, Santa Ana; E. H. Smith, Francis Smith and E. D. Pratt, Orange; C. O. Patterson and Homer Nelson, Anaheim; George McClelland and H. Sandberg, Fullerton, and Homer Holzgrafe, La Habra.

CIVIL SERVICE ORGANIZED

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OUTSIDERS FOR TESTS

It was hinted by Parker the board may select individuals from other communities to conduct such tests to guarantee the procedure is conducted in an unbiased fashion. From the standpoint of economy, however, the heads of the various departments with the assistance of local junior college professors could be obtained in examining applicants for promotion, Parker said.

After the system has been operating about a year, Parker said one set of examinations a year may adequately take care of new applicants and promotions.

In pointing out how examinations are carried on in other communities, Parker said Alhambra conducts civil service tests twice a year, while Maywood with a smaller system, conducts but one.

Consultant Jones was obtained by the local commission after careful consideration, Parker said, adding that she is in charge of the civil service work at Santa Monica and recently installed the merit system at Beverly Hills.

RANCHER GETS MORE GRIEF

Charged with driving while his license was suspended, a new complaint was filed against H. P. Berger, 40, Anaheim rancher, today as the result of an auto accident Sunday which already had resulted in drunk driving and hit-run counts against him.

The third complaint, signed by Highway Patrolman Horace Inge, was filed this morning in Anaheim justice court. It was based on records showing Berger was convicted of drunk driving March 16, 1936 and Feb. 13, 1937, in addition to a reckless driving conviction Aug. 18, 1936. All three offenses allegedly occurred in Anaheim.

4TH HOLDUP IN 3 DAYS

(Continued from Page 1) Reed's service station, then fled on foot.

Sulksky told Deputy Sheriff Fred Swazey his assailant was driving a dark-colored 1932 or 1933 model sedan. He said the man's weapon apparently was a long-barreled .38 caliber revolver.

Fullerton and Anaheim police, meanwhile, were still working on several clues they believe may lead to the arrest of robbers who held up a Fullerton hotel clerk yesterday and eight participants of an Anaheim card game Saturday night.

Last night's holdup brought the number of unsolved robberies in the county since the first of the year to six, with total loot amounting to \$2173.

They include a \$330 robbery of the Buena Park Southern County bank on Jan. 20, a \$70 holdup of a bartender at the 203 cafe in Santa Ana Feb. 1, last Saturday's \$1620 robbery in Anaheim. Sunday's \$40 one in Newport Beach and yesterday morning's Fullerton hotel robbery which netted \$38.

Battle Breaks Up Court Trial

LOS ANGELES. (AP)—"She spat in my face," said Lawrence Allen. "He hit me without reason," added Mrs. Hattie Brown.

And for a brief moment, a court hearing in connection with the disappearance of J. A. (Foghorn) Murphy's radio equipment, languished while bailiffs quelled the altercation.

Allen had been summoned as a witness and Mrs. Brown was a spectator.

Murphy is seeking to have eight men held in contempt of court for allowing his radio apparatus to vanish from the custody of the court.

Farm Bureau Hears Land Tax Talk

Land taxes that bear a large proportion of the increased load in state relief and old age security cases were discussed by Dr. Von T. Ellsworth of Berkeley at an informal meeting of the Orange county farm bureau's tax committee at farm bureau headquarters yesterday.

The meeting followed a legislative committee session during which Dr. Ellsworth outlined proposed agricultural legislation to be presented to the state legislature this year.

Whitnall Granted Fee by Council

Gordon Whitnall, newly-appointed city planning consultant, will receive a fee of \$125, it was agreed last night by the city council, for attending two meetings monthly in conference with the planning commission.

On one of these occasions he will be in this community an entire day offering his services. At times it is advisable for additional work from Consultant Whitnall, the city agrees to pay him \$25 daily.

Attorney Dies After Client Row

DETROIT. (AP)—August J. Hartman, 49, attorney, shot by a client who had brooded over a "rotten deal" in a divorce case, died of his wounds last night in an oxygen tent.

A few hours after the shooting in Hartman's downtown office last Thursday, Geza Janek, 50, surrendered to police and confessed, authorities said, to firing at the attorney.

Bill Introduced To Extend Credit

WASHINGTON. (AP)—Senator Glass (D., Va.) has introduced a bill to extend from June 16, 1938, to June 16, 1939, the period in which loans made prior to June 16, 1933, by the federal reserve system's member banks to executive officers may be renewed or extended.

VERSAILLES, France. (AP)—Thomas H. Carter, secretary of the Duke of Windsor, issued the following statement today in response to a question by the Associated Press regarding French reports of the prospective birth of a child to the Duke of Duchess.

"This rumor was denied some time ago. There is nothing further to add."

GREEN CENSORED NEW YORK. (AP)—Philip Murray, chairman of the CIO's steel workers' organizing committee, today described William Green's actions in relation to labor unity as "asinine and perfectly stupid."

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CONTINUE ATTACK ON WRIGHT TALE

LOS ANGELES. (AP)—The state continued today its fight to present to a superior court jury a picture entirely different from the defense portrait of Paul A. Wright as a loving, faithful and self-sacrificing husband.

Drawing its rebuttal testimony to a close, the prosecution called upon Mrs. J. E. McBride of Detroit, Mich., to resume her story of the Wright's marital life, as she knew it.

Mrs. McBride is the mother of Evelyn Wright, shot to death by her husband. John Kimmel was killed at the same time.

The state charges that Wright slew them deliberately and callously. The defense has sought to show that when Wright, airport manager, came upon the couple in an embrace in his home the night, upset him that his mind went blank and he was not aware of his actions.

Contradicting defense testimony, Mrs. McBride testified that Wright told her he had undergone a sterilization operation to avoid the responsibilities of parenthood.

"I don't want any more family," she quoted him as telling her. "Helen (the Wright's young daughter) is enough to take care of."

Jerry Giesler, defense attorney, has introduced testimony that Wright had the operation to save his wife, who was ill, from the hazards of bearing another child.

DEMOCRAT CRASHES G. O. P.

One of those wolves in sheep's clothing played nob with the Republican meeting in Tustin last night.

Imagine Col. M. B. Wellington's consternation, when looking over the 75 faithful from his post on the speakers' platform, he discovered H. E. Pankey of Panorama Heights seated in the crowd.

"That man," said Wellington today, "snuck in somehow. I suspect shenanigans."

However, Pankey, who is a good Democrat, may just have gotten his dates mixed. Anyway, as the Colonel said today, no state secrets were disclosed, and besides the meeting was probably good for Mr. Pankey.

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Miss Elizabeth Heil and Norman Watson, Santa Ana seniors, charged with kidnaping Charles S. Ross, were postponed until Feb. 28 by Federal Judge John P. Barnes today. The trial was set tentatively for March 21.

The court's decision came after Floyd E. Thompson and Frederic Burnham, appointed to defend Seuland, filed a motion asking for a delay because of the pressure of their other work.

Miss Heil lives at 915 Spurgeon street, and Watson at route 1, box 92.

3 MEN, 2 WOMEN CRASH VICTIMS

SALT LAKE CITY. (AP)—Twisted bodies of three men and two women, killed when their car collided with a train near here, were taken to morgues today for identification by relatives.

Police tentatively identified the victims as:

Lewis Criddle, 34, believed to have been the driver; Fred W. Criddle, 38, his brother; Mrs. Virginia Hess Criddle, 30, wife of Lewis Criddle; Mrs. Geneva Criddle, wife of Fred Criddle, and Roy W. Johnson, 48, all of the nearby smelter town of Garfield.

An eye-witness of the accident told officers he believed a baby was in the automobile.

Car Driver Blamed For Own Death

Antonio Roa, 32-year-old La Habra garbage truck driver, died last Friday night because he did not heed the warning whistle of a Pacific Electric car, a coroner's jury held yesterday at an inquest in McAulay and Suters funeral chapel.

The jury exonerated members of the train crew—Motorman A. A. Bisch of Huntington Park and Conductor K. E. Leonard of Van Nuys of all criminal responsibility for Roa's death.

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School Girls Held for Thefts

LOS ANGELES. (AP)—An amazing crime career of 10 burglaries was attributed to two girls, 14 and 15 years of age, by sheriff's deputies today.

The girls, students at a junior high school, had hidden \$10,000 worth of jewelry in their homes without the knowledge of their parents, the deputies said.

Money taken in the burglaries was spent on horseback rides and the deputies were told. The girls' names were withheld.

Pope Grants Plea For Radio Mass

VATICAN CITY. (AP)—The Vatican News Service said today Pope Pius had granted permission for a radio mass to be broadcast every Sunday from Salamanca headquarters of insurgents in Spain.

The permission was asked by prelates in insurgent territory who said most Catholics in government territory had no other means of hearing mass.

"Many tendencies in modern life," he continued, "make for a weakening of the church's influence and increasing secularization of modern living. Increase in social service by state and municipal authorities; weakening of family ties; and the observance of Christian festivals such as Easter and Christmas of community organizations, rather than by church organizations, were cited as evidences toward the secularization of modern life."

In Santa Ana the \$20 bill ranks in popularity just ahead of the \$100 bill and the \$2 bill—yet nationally the \$20 bill of paper suffered the worst slump in usage of them all. They dropped off \$26,000,000, although there still is \$1,475,000,000 worth around somewhere.

Maher returns next Monday for discussion of the great movements toward peace and other fundamental objectives.

His talk will be "Good Will Incorporated."

LOS ANGELES. (AP)—Ross Berard Piles, 45, son of former United States Senator Samuel H. Piles, today was freed of manslaughter charges which had been brought against him more than 12 years after a traffic death in which he allegedly was involved in Whole, Wash.

A fugitive warrant against Piles, now a Hollywood insurance executive, was dismissed by Municipal Judge Leroy Dawson after a brief hearing. Judge Dawson directed the dismissal after Piles' attorney informed the court that Gov. Clarence Martin of Washington last Friday refused to request Piles' extradition.

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NEWS OF ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITIES



PLAN BOARD SETS BALBOA SURVEY

\$600 Sought for Parking Project

NEWPORT-BALBOA. — Possible solution to Balboa's ever-present parking problem was seen at a city council meeting last night, when planning commission members asked for funds to conduct a survey of a proposed circular drive fronting the business section on the beach.

Under a proposed program the planning commission would work out a tentative plan for the drive, which Balboa businessmen claim would relieve traffic congestion. Members last night asked for \$600 for the survey. The council will act on the request within a short time, members said.

Results of the survey and tentative maps and plans would be turned over to City Engineer R. L. Patterson, who would make a permanent plan for the project, city planners pointed out, with a decision on advisability of the drive resting on the council.

Members of the police commission were asked to investigate a petition from residents of the Balboa area protesting against a "loop-the-loop" machine in the fun zone there and asking the council to refuse issuance of a license for operation of the machine during the coming summer. "Parties riding this loop disturb the peace and quietness of all people living within in two blocks by yelling, hollering and shrieking which can only be compared with Indians on the warpath," the petition stated.

Application for a lease from the city for land lying between the Coast highway and the channel north of Lido Isle for establishment of a high class boat anchorage was referred to Councilmen E. B. Whitson and Irvin George Gordon. Frank L. Smith, prominent boat operator and builder, made the request.

Rumors are current that things were different between these two



"After all, hockey's only a game. And you'll be able to play again by next year."

TOWNSEND NEWS, VIEWS

By WALTER R. ROBB



L. B. MAYOR MAY SEEK RE-ELECTION

LAGUNA BEACH. — If it is the wish of the people, Mayor L. F. Mallow will run for city council again, he said today. This is also the plan of Thomas Cummings, while Councilman Heisler has not made any plans concerning running or retiring.

Several dark-horse candidates, one of them a woman, are expected to enter the contest at a later date. Three Laguna businessmen, Franklin J. Benson of Ye Olde Apothecary shop, 1259 South Coast Boulevard, Hugh Peabody, engineer, and Emil Wickman, may enter the race for city offices April 12.

VALENTINE BALL SET AT LAGUNA

LAGUNA BEACH. — Laguna Beach is awaiting with interest the seventh annual Valentine costume masked ball being sponsored by the Laguna Art association at the gallery next Saturday.

Lee Mann has been engaged to provide music for dancing and Mrs. Harry Gordon Martin is in charge of a midnight supper, at which time the guests will unmask.

Half a dozen paintings are to be given as prizes, in addition to a \$500 still-life painting of Ruth Peabody's.

Awards are to be given to the best lady and gentleman, the most original lady and gentleman, the funniest couple and the couple giving the best demonstration of the Big Apple.

CENTRALIA SETS P.T.A. PROGRAM

CENTRALIA. — Members of the Parent-Teacher association will present the annual Founders day program in the school Feb. 19, it was announced.

The evening program will be preceded by a pot-luck dinner at 6:30 o'clock. Speaker of the evening will be County Supt. of Schools Ray Atkinson, who will talk on "Peace as Handled Down by Our Forefathers."

Caltech Scientist Dies in Pasadena

PASADENA. (AP) — Dr. Francis G. Pease, 57, noted astronomer of California Institute of Technology and the Mt. Wilson observatory is dead in Pasadena.

He underwent a major operation Feb. 1 and never rallied from the effects of it.

Dr. Pease was noted especially for his work with the stellar interferometer, device for measuring the diameter of stars.

Already it becomes positive that the Republican party will wage relentless war on much of the New Deal program and it is equally positive that mere condemnation of what the Roosevelt administration has seen fit to sponsor, will not be sufficient as a program for Republican candidates. They and the Republican party must offer something in the way of a program to the voters which will be more promising than that of the New Deal, if they are to succeed in supplanting Democrats with Republicans. For sometime it has been evident that lack of leadership and lack of ideas are the causes of large numerical losses to the Republican party.

It would not appear strange if in casting out for a program that would be capable of being really competitive with the New Deal for the people's votes, that the Republican party would suddenly awaken to the power of the Townsend plan in this respect. And if in some congressional districts the Republican party would really come out strongly for the Townsend plan in the 1938 elections and would win out with the help of the Townsend vote in electing their candidates, there is a possibility that such successes might result in the Republican party by 1940, swallowing the Townsend plan in San Francisco. They were married in Los Angeles last Tuesday. Mrs. Di Fabio was the former Mary Denner, daughter of a Cypress rancher. Di Fabio is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Di Fabio of 518 Seventh street.

HONEYMOON ENDS

HUNTINGTON BEACH. — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Di Fabio will return this week from a brief honeymoon in San Francisco. They were married in Los Angeles last Tuesday. Mrs. Di Fabio was the former Mary Denner, daughter of a Cypress rancher. Di Fabio is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Di Fabio of 518 Seventh street.

RETURN TO HOME

OCEANVIEW. — Mr. and Mrs. George Potts and son, David, have returned to their home on A street after living for the past year in Long Beach.

GO TO MOUNTAINS

MIDWAY CITY. — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller and sons, Bobby and Billy, drove to Mount Baldy Sunday.

SCANDAL BRIDE

ORANGE TO PREPARE FOR HUGE PARADE

ORANGE. — George Bickford, a past commander of Orange post, American Legion, was appointed chairman of the Armistice day celebration Monday by Ewald Wegner, present commander of the post.

Thus it is hoped to get an early start on the preparations which will be made when Orange post is host to visitors next Nov. 11. Bickford will direct floats and be responsible for the football game and dance which are to be features.

Bickford will appoint other members of his committee, whose first job will be to select a theme for the parade.

CROWD ATTENDS GALLERY TEA

LAGUNA BEACH. — A Sunday tea sponsored by the Business and Professional Woman's club at the Art Gallery was a successful event with a large number of people attending.

Mrs. Ada E. Purpus, president of the club, and Mrs. Lytle Rankin poured. Mrs. Delta Fry acted as chairman. Hostesses were Mesdames Dula, Goff and Kellogg. The tea is one of a series of affairs being held at the gallery by various civic groups.

H. B. Skeet Field Is Authorized

HUNTINGTON BEACH. — Members of the Skeet club were granted permission by the city council at a meeting last night to use a portion of the city's 40 acres of land on the east side of town for building a skeet field.

A program must be worked out with City Engineer Harry Overmyer so that the field will be a legal distance from any public road, and that the county supervisors would consent to extending Newland road, it was decided.

At present there are 50 active members in the organization.

Phoenix Editor Visits in Stanton

STANTON. — Joyce Booth Penfold, society editor of the Phoenix Republican Gazette, now covering special work in Hollywood, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Elbert Jones.

18-CYPRESS COMMISSION

CYPRESS. — The Missionary society of the Nazarene church will meet for their weekly pot-luck luncheon and quilting party at the church hall Thursday afternoon.

By LOUISE HOLMES
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ANNUAL 'Y' MEETING HELD

ORANGE. — Mrs. Olive Miller, general secretary of the San Bernardino Y. W. C. A. was guest speaker at the annual meeting of the local Y. W. C. A. Monday night in the Franzen building, and told her hearers of the work of the organization locally, nationally and internationally.

Mrs. Percy Green, president of the local board, presided, and introduced program numbers, a quartet of Girl Reserves who sang, and community singing led by Mrs. R. C. Patton.

New board members elected for the coming year were Mrs. Leonard and Scriven, Mrs. Walter Weimer, Mrs. Arthur T. Hobson and Miss Helen Estack. The new board will meet soon for organization.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOLS CLOSE

WESTMINSTER. — Schools of the Westminster district were closed today due to the death of the clerk of the school board, Stanley E. Davies.

The Parent-Teacher association meeting, scheduled for last night, was also postponed and will be held next Monday evening. Funeral services for Mr. Davies were to be held this afternoon in Whitier. He died Sunday after a short illness.

Beach Flower Show Planned

HUNTINGTON BEACH. — Dr. Bernice Bennett Mohn was named general chairman by President Gay M. Hamilton to take charge of general arrangements for a flower show to be held by members of the Garden club May 6 and 7 in Memorial hall.

Cypress Mission Meeting Thursday

WESTMINSTER. — Schools of White and mother, Mrs. R. M. Fugue, were hostesses at luncheon recently. Present were Mrs. C. Lambin, Mrs. I. Robinson, Mrs. Matilda Bunday and Mrs. Thelma Costa.

Laguna Legion Event Planned

LAGUNA BEACH. — The American Legion auxiliary has announced an Americanism program, to be held in the Legion hall, Feb. 17.

Two members from the Legion woman's Relief Corps, Royal Neighbors, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Woman's auxiliary have been invited to represent their groups, it was announced.

The club has voted to order 20 "over the top" lapel pins for members. More than 1150 poppies are to be ordered for the annual poppy sale, May 28th.

Mary Foster, educational chairman, reported the grammar school is in need of more drinking fountains, and as a result the matter will be taken up with the Parent-Teacher association.

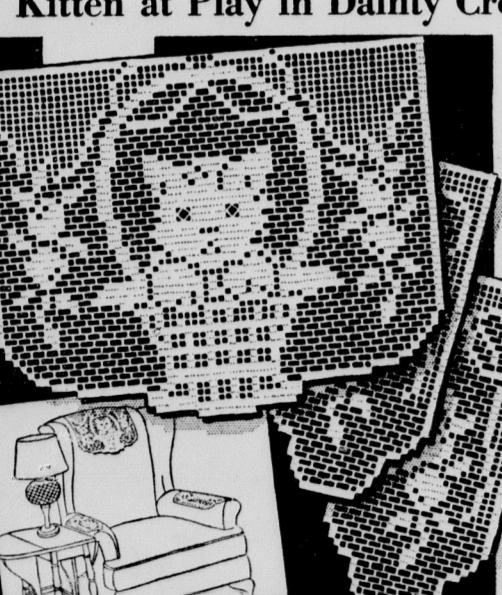
Mesa Family on Hot Springs Trip

COSTA MESA. — On Sunday C. H. McAlary and daughter, Miss Dale McAlary, drove to Murieta Hot Springs, were Mrs. McAlary has spent the past week recuperating from a recent illness. Monday evening the McAlarys and Judge and Mrs. D. J. Dodge drove to Pasadena, where they were guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilchrist, residents of Orillia, Ontario, Canada.

Midway Group at Church Rite

MIDWAY CITY. — Announcement has been made that a "jitters" dinner sponsored by women of the Community church at the clubhouse Tuesday night has been postponed until next week.

Kitten at Play in Dainty Crochet



Household Arts by Alice Brooks

Takes Little Time To Crochet This Chair Set

PATTERN 6036

Fun to crochet—fun to own—this kitten chair set done in inexpensive string. It's an easy design to follow with the lace stitch setting it off so effectively. It certainly will give your chair "a lift" that makes it look like new. In pattern 6036 you will find charts and directions for making a chair back 13x16 inches and arm rests 6x12½ inches; illustrations of them and of all stitches used; material requirements.

To obtain this pattern send 10 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to The Journal, Household Arts Dept., 117 East Fifth street, Santa Ana, Calif. Be sure to write plainly your name, address and pattern number.

Deficiency Bill Reported Out

WASHINGTON. (AP) — A senate appropriations sub-committee has reported favorably on the \$27,638,524 first deficiency appropriation bill, sending it to the full committee for final approval.

The bill, virtually unchanged as it passed the house, included \$16,700,000 for federal land banks and \$2,500,000 for the federal farm mortgage corporation to make up for reduction in interest rates on farm mortgages.

WASHINGTON. (AP) — The civil service commission estimated today that \$89,550 persons were employed in the executive branch of the government during December, or 68,279 more than the previous month. The December payroll was \$137,217,360.

Reading Features Program For Costa Mesa Clubwomen

COSTA MESA. — Mrs. Estelle Card Beeman, Orange county director of the California Federation of Women's clubs, entertained at a recent meeting of the Friday Afternoon club, to be held in the Costa Mesa clubhouse. Mrs. W. G. Walker will be in charge of the tables, it was announced. A pot-luck luncheon will be served at noon. The speaker, Hugh Evans, will discuss "Planting and Landscaping."

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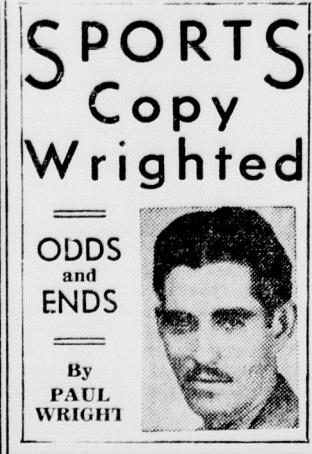
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GEHRIG REJECTS \$36,000, JOINS D'MAGGIO



Lawson Little Defends Title In San Francisco

SEABISCUIT'S WORKOUTS IMPRESSIVE

There is a new outlook in track at Santa Ana High School.

Outnumbered by such large schools as Long Beach Poly, San Diego and Alhambra in the Coast Preparatory league which they vacated last year, Recce (Pinky) Greene's Saints have developed new spirit for their first season in the more suitable Citrus Belt league.

With competition on a more even basis, the Saints have enlisted 107 boys—a record turnout—for meets with Riverside, San Bernardino, Chaffey, Redlands and Pomona. They have discarded beaten-before-I-start attitude and feel they have a fighting chance against their new rivals.

The Citrus Belt league schools lack the quantity but not the quality. Coast league track squads. The Citrus Belt records compare favorably with any in the Southland, and they may withstand all assaults by Santa Ana with the exception of the high school Wendell Treadow, the Saints' Cass B. champion, may shatter the high-jump standard of 6 ft. 2 1/8 in. set by Sperry of San Bernardino in 1925. It's the oldest record on the Citrus Belt league books.

The Citrus Belt sponsors no regular dual meet schedule, but does the championship with an in-league gathering in May. Greene has arranged a triangular meet with Chaffey and Pomona for the Santa Ana field March 25. His complete schedule: Feb. 23—Class A and B meet at Compton; March 4—Brea—Olinda relays; March 5—Long Beach relays; March 11—Class A-B-C meet with Culerton at Santa Ana; March 19—Southern Counties meet at Huntington Beach; March 25—Chaffey and Pomona in triangular meet at Santa Ana; April 1—Dual or triangular meet with Redlands and Riverside as probable opponents; April 9—Chaffey invitational at Ontario; April 23—Carpinteria relays (tentative); May 14—Southern California meet preliminaries; May 21—Southern California meet times; May 28—State meet at Hollister.

The Citrus Belt league records follow:

VARSITY

100-yard dash—Culpepper (Riverside) 9.9 secs. in 1936.
220-yard dash—Culpepper (Riverside) 21.9 secs. in 1937.
440-yard dash—Neeley (Covina) 5.2 secs. in 1932.
880-yard run—Thomas (Chaffey) 2 min. 3.2 secs. in 1936.
Mile run—Brooks (Redlands) 4 min. 35.6 secs. in 1928.
Half-mile relay—Chaffey (1935) and Riverside (1936), 1 min. 31.2 secs.
120-yard high hurdles—Rowe (San Bernardino) 15.4 secs. in 1936.
220-yard low hurdles—Vickrey (Chaffey) and Jeffery (Riverside) 24.5 secs. in 1935.
Shot put—Dave Meek (Chaffey) 52 ft. 1 in. in 1931.
High jump—Sperry (San Bernardino) 6 ft. 2 1/4 in. in 1925.
Pole vault—De Berard (Chaffey) 12 ft. 6 1/4 in. in 1937.
Broad jump—Brown (Riverside) 23 ft. 2 in. in 1936.

SOPHOMORES

100-yard dash—Fisher (San Bernardino) 10.4 secs. in 1936.
220-yard dash—Culpepper (Riverside) 22.9 secs. in 1934.
330-yard dash—Radmiller (San Bernardino) 37.5 secs. in 1933.
880-yard run—Dexter (San Bernardino) 2 min. 8.6 secs. in 1930.
Quarter-mile relay—San Bernardino (1930) 15.8 secs.
70-yard high hurdles—Peterson (Pomona) 9.6 secs. in 1936.
120-yard low hurdles—Peterson (Pomona) 13.8 secs. in 1936.
Shot put (eight pounds)—Flint (San Bernardino) 52 ft. 7 1/4 in. in 1936.
Broad jump—Heap (San Bernardino) 20 ft. 3 in. in 1931.
Pole vault—Sennens (Riverside) 11 ft. 3 in. in 1934.
High jump—Chaves (Redlands) 6 ft. 5 1/2 in. in 1934.

Vince DiMaggio Signs Wth Bees

BOSTON. (AP)—Vince DiMaggio, brother of Joe DiMaggio, the New York Yankees' No. 1 holdout, will play another season with the Boston Bees of the National league. He returned his signed contract yesterday and said he was "satisfied."

WRESTLING

NEW YORK.—Jim McMillen, 225, Chicago, threw Sammy Stein, 220, New York (37.59).
WILMINGTON, Del.—Danno O'Mahoney, 220, Ireland, threw Joe Dusek, 224, Omaha (30.25).
SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Yvon Robert, 221, Montreal, defeated Jack League, 218, San Antonio, Texas. (Robert took first fall and decision when bout went time limit.)
PORTLAND, Me.—Chuck Montana, 185, Quincy, Mass., threw Zima Parker, 190, Detroit (73 minutes).



TOURING PROS IN NATIONAL MATCH PLAY

SAN FRANCISCO. (AP)—Professional and amateur golfers shot practice rounds today so full of enthusiasm that they couldn't even stop to give me the dope. The Phantom just handed me the list of selections and they hustled away to put the lug on somebody for the service of a couple of mutual tickets.

"There's a rain check goes with these," the Phantom called over his shoulder. "If there ain't at least three winners in the bunch, you get the next week's service free."

"Not—" he added with subtle emphasis, "not that that would be any change!"

Here's what I found in the list for the—

First . . . EMILY M. is a nicely bred first starter who has been working well and might be the long shot. The ones that figure on performance are NORWAY NELL—DEAR DIARY—TONO-PAH QUEEN.

Second . . . Here's one that you can walk into with your eyes closed and bet on MERINA. If she runs to her Eastern form the issue shouldn't be in doubt. SKY WIND, properly enough, will probably be the favorite and NIGRETTE has a right to attention.

Third . . . Don't hock the family plate to bet this one, but if you have a two-dollar surplus you could do worse than invest in the chances of GENTLE LADY who is going to meet stiff contention from LE MISERABLE and SOUTHERN WAY.

The 36-hole, two-day qualifying round will reduce the field to 32, who will play two rounds of match play Friday, two rounds Saturday with 36-hole finals Sunday.

DATES SET FOR STATE OPEN GOLF

LOS ANGELES. (AP)—The state open golf tournament for a \$1500 purse will be held April 7, 8, 9 and 10 at the Stockdale Country club of Bakersfield, the Southern California P. G. A. announced today.

A pro-amateur event on Thursday, April 7, will open the play.

Fred Morrison, who won the state open championship last October at San Bernardino, is expected to be on hand at Bakersfield to defend it.

Fifth . . . This is a messy mess of pretty classy bides and, as the sailor said when the blonde smiled at him—almost anything can happen.

From the reserved seats it looks like MINULUS—CLOUD D'OR—CLEAN OUT. You can at least prove you're a gambler by betting any of them.

Sixth . . . This is where I, for one, sit back and watch them improve the breed of cavalry horses. If you want to shoot for a price take a chance on AIR CHUTE—SPEED TO SPARE—HAPPY BOLIVAR.

Seventh . . . This looks like a safe one to end a par on RED ENSIGN — BAKERSTOWN — HIGH MARTIN.

Eighth . . . One never knows—no one never knows! However, I'm taking REAL CLEAR for mine with SHASTA RACKET and STEPAHEAD.

Life preservers—POLARIS and RED ENSIGN.

Straws to grasp at—MERINA and MINULUS.

(Fiske's selections are broadcast over KVKE at 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p. m. by Journal Newscaster Tom Danson.)

HEMPHILL HAS SUB-PAR 73

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Kathy Hempill of Columbia, S. C., medal winner in the Palm Beach women's golf tournament, entered match play today with Mrs. Charles Harbaugh of Cleveland as her opponent.

Miss Hempill carded a 73, two under women's par, yesterday. Mrs. Harbaugh qualified with an 80.

Bowling

PACIFIC PLUMBING (Handicap) 730 741 755-2226

R. Ryan 117 96 164-377

V. Andres 95 122 121-341

D. Haupert 145 143 104—451

E. Neumeier 143 129 137-409

E. Christy 124 141 157—427

B. Adams 116 101 143—369

L. Morgan 136 118 122-376

Totals 730 741 755-2226

TOWNER MFG. CO. (Handicap) 68 69 69—206

S. Nugent 152 168 157—485

J. Nugent 147 135 125—395

T. Scholz 114 127—384

B. Smith 147 107—365

M. Lebard 144 180 151—475

Totals 769 791 736-2300

FREE LANCERS (Handicap) 686 703 740—2128

F. Riss 169 174 143—486

C. Potter 149 161 138—136

H. League 175 157 141—489

R. Young 153 164 146—476

J. Heiss 139 154 142—432

Totals 772 791 764-2335

FAMOUS DEPT. STORE (Handicap) 686 703 740—2128

R. Davis 133 133 133—399

W. O. Barr 142 153 146—443

W. Smith 135 126 161—424

L. McDonald 134 145 146—431

W. Roby 117 123 147—437

Totals 706 793 729-2234

ANACONDA (Handicap) 100 107 120

D. Haupert 145 143 139—441

E. Christy 147 135 121—341

B. Smith 116 101 143—369

L. Morgan 136 118 122-376

Totals 739 741 755-2226

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HOUSING ACT PROMISES BUILDING BOOM

SCHOOL AIDS
SEMINARY
DRIVE

Doing their bit toward swelling the total sought to be realized by the Catholics in Archdiocese for a new seminary the students at Marywood school, Anaheim, will give today a performance in the school chapel which summarizes their efforts over a period of many weeks.

The program:

Opening with the overture, by Lavallee, by the orchestra, essays were read by Jean Heying, Eileen O'Hanlon, Virginia Schoefield and Jacqueline Nelson. Poems were recited and composed by Juanita Andreoli, Grace Eadington, Joan Eadington, Jacqueline Todd, and Miss O'Hanlon. Louise Ann Truxaw submitted a story, "Treasured Diary" and a playlet, "His Will and Yours," by Martha Jane Sexton, directed by Miss Todd, was staged with the following cast: Hortense Taylor, Virginia Huelscamp, Miss Schoefield, Nancy Ganhahl, Kathleen Burkhard and Mary Elizabeth Pruitt. Miss Kraemer read:

Marywood students sang in chorus "Builders All!" The Glee club sang "Ave Maria" and "O Bone Jesu!" Rev. William North, superintendent of the archdioceses, was in charge.

J. M'MILLAN
WILL PROBATED

James McMillan of Midway City, who died last Wednesday, left an estate worth \$37,400, according to a petition for probate of his will on file today in superior court.

The will, dated June 30, 1936, was presented for probate by a son and daughter, Donald McMillan and Mrs. Mary Agnes Taggart.

Mr. McMillan's estate consists, the petitioners said, of real estate worth \$24,000 and personal property worth approximately \$11,800. Bequests of \$200 each were made in the will to Viola Alford, Fred McMillan, Marie McLane and Lloyd McMillan, sons and daughters of a deceased son of Mr. McMillan, John Stewart McMillan.

Residue of the estate is to be divided among the sons and daughters, including the two petitioners, Grace Marion Clanton and Rachel Bauer.

C. OF C. INVITES
RAIL AGENTS

The Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce is doing some apple polishing with the American Association of Travelling Passenger agents by inviting its membership here in October.

The passenger agents will attend a convention in San Francisco next October. Afterward they will tour the state and the chamber directorate is anxious they visit Santa Ana.

Why? Because this select group of men direct tourists throughout the United States to places they should visit while travelling through California. The chamber directorate yesterday urged the passenger agents to see Santa Ana after visiting San Francisco.

City Asks Bigger
Liquor Tax Share

The city of Santa Ana asks the state to return a larger percentage of the state liquor license excise tax to the individual cities and counties to aid in carrying out of the act and to promote "temperance."

This recommendation was made last night by the city trustees after a communication was received from a Los Angeles city councilman urging adoption of such a resolution. Councilman Joseph Smith requested the "temperance" clause be inserted and that a copy of the revised resolution be sent to Governor Merriam.

DRUNK DRIVING
Troy H. Woods, 26, Tustin auto camp, was committed to county jail yesterday when he failed to pay a \$100 drunk driving fine in Fullerton city court.

**Switch
TO
DODGE and
Save Money!**

I Just
Found Out

Bird Messages

By
MILLARD
BROWNE

Every little breeze brings music to the finely tuned ears of M. G. Eighmey, Costa Mesa naturalist. Forty years of birdlore have seen to that, because he's been studying birds' habits, listening for their songs as long as he can remember.

A onetime banker, Eighmey turned his hobby into a business 11 years ago. Now he imports and breeds birds, ships them to every part of the United States and Canada under the trade name, Costa Mesa Bird Farm.

Because he deals principally in rare birds, Eighmey does as much business with outsiders as he does with Orange county residents. One of his best customers, in fact, lives in New York City.

Though they're a perishable commodity, fancy birds are rarely lost in shipping. They're crated, sent express and Eighmey guarantees live arrival. Food is fixed for them in the crate, and a patent container supplies them with water enough for even a trans-continental trip.

Inquiries have come from South America, Porto Rico and Spain, but the Costa Mesa birdman doesn't solicit foreign shipments, has sent birds no farther than Maine. One of his day's shipments included consignments to Miami, Fla., St. Louis and Baltimore.

Best customers at the bird farm, which recently has been expanded from three to five acres, are wealthy collectors of rare birds. Orange county itself has more than 500 small private aviaries, most consisting of only four or five varieties of birds.

Eighmey likes small birds best, specializes in raising them, though he has a fairly complete stock of bigger game birds. His 150-different varieties range in size from tiny golden-breasted waxbills (measuring two inches, overall) to big peacocks. There are no ostriches at the Costa Mesa farm.

Rarest big bird in the place is a green Java peacock. (Garden variety of peacock is blue, comes from India.) Another rare specimen is his curasaw, a wild game bird from South America, running about as big as a small turkey.

Commercially popular rare birds come from every part of the world, though most are captured in Australia, South America, Africa and India. Tropical birds live much better in temperate Orange county than do the harder ones from the polar regions, and Arctic specimens, like penguins, never thrive in this country. (Admiral Byrd tried to bring some back from the south pole in a refrigerator, but they died.)

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SEWER FLOW
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TONIGHT

The flow of the joint outfall sewage system increased during 1937 by nearly a half billion gallons over what it was in 1935, according to report presented last night before the city council showing the relative percentages use each of the eight Orange county communities puts the system to.

Gallong flow in 1935 was 1,655,855,131 compared to 2,106,861,422 in 1937. Santa Ana contributed 42% of the gallonage in 1935 as against 38% in 1937. Percentage use of the system from year to year over a three-year period for each city in relation to the other seven was as follows (first percentage quoted being for 1935, followed by the 1936 and 1937 ratios):

Anaheim, 18.20 (per cent), 16.14, 16.67; Fullerton, 17.54, 20.38, 21.90; Orange, 9.76, 10.71, 13.30; Placentia, 2.23, 2.34, 2.20; La Habra, 4.85, 4.31, 3.93; Buena Park, 2.69, 2.29, 2.18; Santa Ana, 4.2, 4.16, 3.78.

The report was accepted by the council and sent to the auditor for checking the percentages.

RECORD FENCE
BEING BUILT

One hundred and 54 miles of chain link fabric and 750 miles of barbed wire will go into the construction of Metropolitan Water district's new fence—one of the longest in the world, Manager F. E. Welmouth said today.

Work got under way today, with the awarding of three contracts for the job. The fence will protect open canal lines and reservoirs along the lines of the 392-mile aqueduct.

Constructed over relatively flat sections of the desert, the canals on the Metropolitan aqueduct are the only sections exposed. All other sections are constructed in tunnels, or in conduits, siphons and pipe lines buried beneath the ground surface.

Jackie Boy was sold two years ago and Mrs. Eighmey now is beginning to train him, but isn't ready to perform yet.

Sensation of the farm a few years ago was a European gold finch trained to pull a tiny car full of feed up an incline by a string. It would show off every time, whether or not it wanted the feed. That bird also had a number of other tricks up its sleeve.

Eighmey sells bird supplies and feed, uses several different prepared mixtures to feed his own stock. He also grows millions of meal worms each year as feed for his soft-billed, insect-eating birds. They die.

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ACCUSED RELEASED

LOS ANGELES. (AP)—Clément W. Nelson, 23, of St. Louis, held before Illinois authorities on a warrant charging him with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder, was released in municipal court.

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P.E.O. Groups Hear Three Lectures

Literature and travel interested members of the three Santa Ana chapters of P. E. O. when they gathered in the homes of members throughout Santa Ana and vicinity.

Because of the illness of Mrs. S. A. Moore, who was to have been hostess to members of the GJ chapter, Mrs. Russell Caldwell took her place and entertained the group in her home near Tustin. About 15 members of the group gathered to enjoy a paper bag luncheon served at noon.

During the afternoon hours, Mrs. Bessie Hartigan of Fullerton presented an interesting program, discussing and reviewing recent plays in New York and on the Pacific coast. A brief business session was presided over by Mrs. Clarence Bond.

Lovely bouquets of bright flowering peach and bouquets of stocks and other spring flowers in delicate colors were used to decorate the home of Mrs. Holmes Bishop on Fairhaven avenue when she entertained the AB chapter yesterday. Mrs. Charles Brisco was assisting hostess for the day, aiding in serving a tray luncheon.

Thomas H. Glenn, head of the English department at Santa Ana Junior college, delivered the featured talk of the afternoon, tracing word derivation and explaining the way in which the English language is constantly changing. Mrs. Clarence Nisson led the business meeting when plans were made to meet next with Mrs. E. D. White, who will be assisted by Mrs. O. H. Barr, co-hostess.

A valentine motif, symbolized by an old-fashioned nosegay which centered the dining room table, was employed by Mrs. Good Adams yesterday afternoon when she entertained the DI chapter in her home, 802 South Broadway. A tray luncheon was served to the guests at noon.

A. H. O'Connor, a native Australian who is now in the United States as representative for a steamship line offering tours to the Antipodes, visited the DI chapter to speak to them on his native country. After a short talk of explanation, he screened two reels of film and described the scenes being presented. He was introduced by Mrs. Hugh Plumb, who also conducted the business period.

EASTER BRIDE IS SHOWERED WITH LINENS

The advent of spring marked by February holidays and the approach of Easter Sunday when Miss Betty Ross of Orange will become the bride of Alfred Oliphant of Santa Ana formed the incentive for a charming linen shower for the bride-elect given last Saturday night.

Hostesses for the pleasant event were Miss Barbara Hallman and Miss Barbara Sutherland in the Villa Park Heights home of Miss Sutherland. Pretty red and white decorations in keeping with the nearness of Valentine's day were used throughout the lovely home.

The two hostesses had arranged original games for the evening, all of them centering about the bridal motif. Prize winners were Miss Helen Price, Mrs. Lawrence Rotolo, Miss Virginia Buhman, and Miss Pat Oliphant. Refreshments were served at the small card tables later in the evening.

Guests at the party to shower Miss Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ross, with beautiful linen pieces were Mrs. Dorothy Bosch, Miss Helen Price, Miss Eleanor Buhman, Miss Catherine Brewer, Miss Virginia Buhman, Miss Mary Robinson, Miss Dorothy Flinham, Miss Jo Greene, and Miss Virginia Humphries, all of Orange, Miss Pat and Miss Hazel Oliphant, Miss Geraldine Gilbert, and Mrs. Paul Wright of Santa Ana, Mrs. Eldon Padlock of Anaheim, Miss Flavia Gallagher of Oakland, Mrs. Lawrence Rotolo of Los Angeles, and Miss Jane Leonard of Portland, Ore.

RAVENKAMP HOME SETTING FOR PARTY

Miss Irene Ravenkamp was hostess last night to members of her contract club in her home, 712 East Fifth street, using a Valentine motif carried out by vases of red flowers throughout the rooms.

Contract was enjoyed during the evening, followed by a delicious dessert course served at the card tables, where the Valentine motif was repeated. Present were Mrs. Lawrence Haupert, Mrs. Bert Banks, Mrs. Bert Hoffman, Mrs. Burley Durbin, Mrs. Albert Marke, Mrs. Walter Markel, Mrs. Perry Davis, Miss Jerry Haupert, Miss Bernice Borchard, Miss Estelle Schlesinger, Miss Lucille Howell, a guest substitute, and the hostess.

CLUB ENJOYS DESSERT BRIDGE

Mrs. Edna Kinsella of Orange gave a charming dessert bridge for members of her club on Friday when she was hostess in the Doris Kathryn Tea shoppe.

Guests were seated at one table, centered with a bowl of vari-colored anemones for the serving of a dessert course. Members present were Mrs. Osie Gardner, Mrs. Maud Swarthout, Mrs. Park Ash, Mrs. Oscar Carothers, Mrs. Delta Lindsay, Mrs. Augusta Whisninan, and the hostess.

GUILD TO MEET
St. Elizabeth's Guild of the Church of the Messiah will have a pot-luck supper when it meets at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday in the parish

GARDEN PARTY



Sheeting is cutting new fashion corners these days. Here you see it used to make a green frock piped in white and a yellow play-suit whose short trousers are buttoned to the blouse.

Your Baby Book

By EDNA WILSON

Today we're going to forget all about birthday parties and trips for youngsters, and all the rest of the usual Baby Book gossip. So this time, we're going to devote the entire chapter to dewy-eyed newcomers to this world.

There've been so many of those charming new infants, that it seems we'll have to spend all our time telling you about them to catch up. *

First on our list is a petite Miss who will be known to all and sundry as Karen Irene Clark. She is the cuddly first baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark, who have a little nest at 812 West Bishop street. I'm sure you'll remember her dad and mom better if I tell you that his friends call him Alex and she used to be known as Endy Kenyon.

Karen made her appearance exactly 5 minutes after 6 o'clock on Sunday evening, and let out many a lusty yell about the time the stork's wings began to flap in the distance. We hear that she has just seeds of light brown hair and bright blue eyes. She weighed six pounds when the stork left her at Sargent Maternity hospital, and she's already proving what a good baby she is by just sleeping all the time.

And then there's another arrival of the past week-end. Yep, it was that anxiously awaited daughter born to the F. E. Farnsworths, Jr. on Sunday, too. This pretty little girl was born at the Cedars of Lebanon hospital up in Los Angeles, and weighed in at seven pounds, 15 ounces.

This young lady really was anxiously awaited, for her dad jumped every time the telephone rang, waiting for a call to dash up to Hollywood where Eleanor was staying with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Otto K. Olesen. Somebody that expectantly waited were the F. E. Farnsworths, Jr., who hurried up to Los Angeles yesterday to see the new arrival.

From the visitors up in Los Angeles yesterday, we heard that the new baby hasn't as yet been named, but we'll inform you of that as soon as it's announced. She was sleeping yesterday during visiting hours, but her grandparents did notice that she has very definitely auburn hair. And that seems to have been a trait of Grandad Olesen, so she comes by it quite naturally.

Just a little older is Master Charles Bowman Hardy, the first chickie of the Quincy Hardys out on East Walnut street. He's two months old now, since he made his debut at St. Joseph's hospital on Dec. 20, when he tipped the scales at seven pounds, six ounces.

He's now close to 11 pounds and is rather chubby, but it's cut with his blondness and his big blue eyes. His hair, unfortunately, hasn't as yet decided whether it's going to be curly or straight, but his mom is waiting hopefully.

Charles Bowman is rather noisy for his age, but it's all cooing and gurgling, because he's too good a baby to cry much. He smiles whenever anyone talks to him, and loves to show off in front of company by being the bestest ever.

As to Charles Bowman's looks, it's more or less of a toss-up to decide which of his parents he most resembles. It seems that his nose is a perfect replica of his dad's, but on the other hand, lots of friends insist that he looks like Mrs. Hardy's brother. That'll be the subject of many a family discussion for some time to come, no doubt!

I was happily surprised to discover that Mrs. Eugene Bressel was a friend of mine some time ago when she was Miss Theresa Strasen of Anaheim, so it was lots of fun to talk with her about her little daughter, Nancy Anne Cozad, about 60 guests.

Nancy Anne is also a first baby, and she was eight weeks old just attended the affair.

Mrs. Coffing Is Hostess To League

Dispensing with the customary afternoon of cards, members of the Assistance league yesterday devoted their entire afternoon to an official business session, when many plans for the future were made and activities of the past were reviewed.

Mrs. L. D. Coffing was hostess to the group in her home, 2437 North Park boulevard, with the assistance of Mrs. Herbert Miller as co-hostess. The guests were seated at small card tables centered with graceful little bubble bowls filled with bright spring flowers.

Most important of the afternoon's business was the acceptance of the by-laws, following a complete discussion of each separate article. During the session, Mrs. Wilbur Barr was appointed chairman of a decorating committee, which will supervise the decorating and furnishing of a new office for the league in the Ramaona building.

Assisting Mrs. Barr in this new venture will be Mrs. William Thornton White, Jr., Mrs. Edgar F. Elstrom, Mrs. Lyman Farwell and Mrs. Ed Hall.

Members of the Assistance league will be entertained next in the home of Mrs. George Briggs on North Broadway on Feb. 21. Mrs. I. F. Landis will be co-hostess.

STORK SHOWER HONORS MRS. HENRY HUNT

Mrs. Henry Hunt was honored at a lovely baby shower given for her Sunday afternoon by her sister, Miss Betty Lenhardt and a friend, Mrs. Clarence Cole who were co-hostesses at the affair which was held at the home of Mrs. S. W. Hunt.

Delicious refreshments of tea, sandwiches and candy were served at a beautifully decorated table using a color scheme of pink and white. Sweet pearls were used with pink candles and the nut cups were tiny crepe paper baby buggies. Mrs. William Lenhardt, mother of the honoree, presided.

Guests attending the lovely Sunday afternoon affair included the Messelmans L. W. Wright, Walter Reed, S. W. Hunt, Clarence Cole, William Lenhardt, Henry Hunt, A. G. Gritton and the Misses Ginger Keebler and Betty Lenhardt, all of Santa Ana, also Mrs. R. L. Lenhardt and Miss Catherine Weisser of Bell, Mrs. Joseph Hunt and Mrs. Wake Hunt of Burbank and Mrs. Kenny Russell of Torrance.

MISS NICOLAS IS BRIDE OF HEMET MAN

During a charming ceremony held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the Broadway Wedding Chapel, Miss Frances Marie Nicolas of Winchester was united in marriage to Vardon Clay Harris of Hemet.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marius Nicolas, also of Winchester. Mrs. Nicolas, the former Mary Blackford of Tustin, is a schoolteacher in this region and has a number of relatives.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Simion W. Harris of Hemet. The young couple will make their home in Winchester. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William S. McLoughlin, a Presbyterian minister.

A small group of family and friends attended. The bride wore an attractive traveling suit and the young couple left by motor right after the ceremony for a brief honeymoon.

CLUB VISITS HUNTINGTON LIBRARY

Forsaking their customary luncheon and informal socials on Saturday, members of the Stich 'n Chatter club motored to Pasadena last Thursday to visit the Huntington Library.

Each person took her own lunch along, and because of the rain the group sat in the cars to eat. Coffeefor the entire group was provided by Mrs. W. P. Hagthrop.

Present were Mrs. Adele McKenzie, Mrs. Walter Ozment, Mrs. Adele Ward, Mrs. M. A. Yarnell, Mrs. Howard Spangler, Mrs. E. West, Mrs. Mae Goddard, Mrs. Thelma Crane, Mrs. Edna Wood, Mrs. Ollie House, Mrs. Lila Ackers, Mrs. Mildred Ralls, and Mrs. Florence Prunty. Guests of the members included Miss Sizer, Mrs. Pollock, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Brid, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Beardsley, Mrs. Walter Ozment, and Peter Claverie.

TRAVEL GROUP ENJOYS TRIP, LUNCHEON

In a change from the customary meeting in the clubhouse with a travel lecture, members of Ebel's First Travel section did a little travelling of their own yesterday afternoon when they took a short trip through the surrounding countryside.

The group met first for luncheon at Knott's Berry place near Buena Park, where they entertained their husbands as guests. Later they inspected the berry farm before continuing on their motor trip.

Included in the group were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dawes of Los Angeles and their houseguest, Mrs. Molly Pinkerton of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. W. M. Smart, and Mrs. M. S. Heath. The section will meet next in the home of Mrs. E. B. Smith at 106 South Birch street, on March 7 at the home of Mrs. Kuhn.

Famed Singer To Present Concert

Having completed a fabulously successful tour of South America where the adulating crowds all but unhooked the horses from her carriage and manpowered it from the concert hall to her hotel, Marian Anderson, stellar negro contralto, rested for a brief time on an island off Finland prior to returning to America for her third transcontinental tour.

She will be heard here in the outstanding concert of the current season on Wednesday evening, Feb. 16, under the auspices of S. Hurok. The concert will be the supreme presentation of this year's series presented by the Santa Ana Musical Arts club, according to Clarence Gustlin. All seats are reportedly sold for her appearance in Los Angeles and other Southern California localities, and blocks of reservations are already coming in from outlying points for the local concert.

Vocal experts and music critics have been hard put to analyze or even explain the magic of her voice. Her early training developed a range of incredible extremes.

Those who called her a contralto have been puzzled by her brilliant soprano-like upper register. Others judging her a soprano cannot account for her throbbing spine-crushing low tones.

Furthermore, her talent for becoming the "I" rather than the narrator in any song endows her renditions with a living quality found in few singers. This has been true of her since the many years ago when she sang in the Baptist church choir on Fitzwater street in her native Philadelphia. Many choose to call it the soul of her genius.

STELLAR NEGRO CONTRALTO



Marian Anderson, widely-famed negro contralto, will sing in the Santa Ana High school auditorium on Wednesday, Feb. 16, presenting the concert which will highlight the current series sponsored by the Santa Ana Musical Arts club. The performance will begin at 8:30 p. m., and tickets are now on sale at the Santa Ana Book store.

Mary Stoddard

Man Down in Luck Seeks Assistance and Suggestions from Our Contributors

Never do we know or realize how sweet is the smile of good fortune until dark clouds of despair seem to blot it completely out!

When I was a child I memorized a little verse, but there is just a fragment which has remained through the years—"Into each life some rain must fall." According to a letter in the morning mail

rain drops have turned into a veritable cloud burst!

After my readers have read the letter from this young man I am going to ask to suggest. Also will I ask the writer to send me his address or call at my office in person:

Dear Friend: Broke and broken!

Alone in the moh!

A man 33 and on the threshold of despair. A man of fair intelligence and a fair success up to now.

Events leading up to the present state of affairs—best forgotten—just unavoidable little things that change a man's life so quick—and so much. Family gone, through outside influence—clothes worn—shoes thin—room rent due—what now?

I came with a few dollars months ago—and a brilliant idea. An idea that could make me a fortune. A good sound idea that would enable several people to make a good and legitimate living. I talked with what seemed to me like "hundreds" of people. They all encouraged me, showed enthusiasm for the idea as outsiders, but not being exactly in their lines, they could not or would not help.

I have tried to get work in vain, and now, with all resources gone, I turn to you as a last resort. I cannot leave—I have no home. I have no money. I have not lost my enthusiasm, but am rapidly becoming "befuddled." I don't know which way to turn. I am hungry and tired. I can't sleep. I have been a poor hand to complain up to now, but isn't there a single person somewhere who will listen and give a fellow a break?

I do not want money. I merely want a chance to put my idea over. I have "staked" everything. I have on it, and don't seem to be able to get it going in the right direction.

Some suggest I get a patent, others suggest forming a company and many other bits of good advice. But that all calls for money, and I have nothing but the stamp to mail this letter—my last chance.

I feel that somewhere within the scope of your column there is someone, man or woman, who will help me get started and work with me.

I cannot even hope for you to print this letter, but there must be some way for a clean young man to start over again!

I have turned to you because I have read your columns daily and "airing" their troubles, some terrible, some trivial, but you seem so fair and understanding to all.

These conditions and my loneliness are driving me to distraction. Please help in some way—I can't go on much longer—I don't want to be a tramp and a burden to society. I want just a fair chance to prove myself. I want friends and understanding and companionship—I want to be happy and make others happy—that makes me happier than anything else.

I cannot go where people meet because of my financial state. I am actually getting frightened at what might come next. Won't you please answer me one way or another through your column? I will be watching for it. I only wish I could prove my sincerity and I wish to thank you for letting me get this off my chest.

Unusual as it is, you'll never regret any assistance or suggestions you may offer. Truly, this means everything to me.

Sincerely,

A. E.

TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Members of the Martha Washington club will meet at 1 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 9, in the home of Mrs. Pauline Decker, 217 South Main street, for a covered dish luncheon.

Play Series Planned By Women

With the welcome announcement that Miss Thelma Patton would be away from Santa Ana for only a few weeks, members of the Stanford Women's club of Orange county agreed last night that Mrs. Ed Elliott of Huntington Beach, vice-president, would substitute for Miss Patton during her absence.

Miss Mary Tuthill was hostess to the group last night when they met in her home on Victoria drive. It was explained at that time that Miss Patton would be in the Imperial Valley for a period of about six weeks, then would return to Santa Ana.

CANDLELIGHT RITES INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Brief but impressive were the candlelight services last night with which the Sisterhood of Spinsters installed their second semester officers. Setting for the rites was the home of Miss MaryAnn Newcomer, 110 East Eleventh street.

Miss Catherine Eklund accepted the duties as head of the group, officially known as supreme spinner. Miss Virginia Sheppard became sub-supreme spinner; Miss Carolyn Davis, keeper of the quill; Miss Marjorie Kenyon, keeper of the button box, and Miss Audrey Sattler, pledge mistress.

Outgoing officers included Miss LaVonne Frandson, Miss Elaine McReynolds, Miss Marian Doty and Miss Mary Henderson.

Miss McReynolds led the discussion to complete plans for the fashion bridge tea to be sponsored by Spinsters on Friday, Feb. 18, in the Ebell clubhouse. Miss Jean McDonald, Miss Lorraine Black, Miss Ruth Jump, and Miss MaryAnn Newcomer were appointed to have full charge of arrangements for the Penny Farthing booth. The fair will be held in the evening after the Spinster tea.

Prosiding at her last meeting, Miss Frandson listed a series of amendments concerning grade restrictions to be voted on by the members. A meeting was announced for next Monday, when the rushing season for the new term will be planned.

Those present for the session were the Misses Gloria Kirchner, Ruth Jump, Virginia Pritchard, Jane King, Virginia Wilson, Elaine McReynolds, Virginia Scott, Catherine Eklund, Virginia Sheppard, Barbara Knuth, Irene Krischer, Phyllis Kogler, Lorraine Black, Jean McDonald, Marjorie Kenyon, Anne Wetherell, Marian Doty, Marian Baxter, LaVonne Frandson, Audrey Sattler, Elaine McReynolds, Peggy Paxton, Delpha Wollert, the hostess, Miss Newcomer, and Mrs. Grace Knipe, club advisor.

BUSINESS WOMEN MEET MONDAY FOR DINNER

International relations was the program subject of the Business and Professional Woman's club which met last night for dinner at the Doris Katheryn Tea room.

Mrs. J. B. Wolfe, who has spent a good many years in China with her husband, gave an informal talk on the nature of the Chinese people and some of the interesting contacts she made while in the Orient. She met Mrs. Gerrit Hooven of Alton, Iowa, mother of Mrs. Curtis Burrow of this city, who is visiting in California.

During the afternoon Mrs. A. M. Blanding told of her recent trip to Mexico City. A lovely bouquet of varicolored Virginia stock brought the hostess by Mrs. James Pederson, one of the guests, decorated the tea table. The afternoon was spent sewing and visiting.

Those present at the lovely tea party included the Mesdames A. P. Koentopp, James Pederson, Joseph Hazen and mother, Mrs. John Mare, J. W. Law, Elwin Gammell, J. W. Sutherland, Ida Mieke, A. M. Blanding, C. H. Blanding, H. M. Secrest and the mother and grandmother of the hostess, Mrs. Edith Paul and Mrs. W. I. Orth, respectively.

About Folks

MAJOR PREVIEW AT BROADWAY

A major studio preview will be screened at the Broadway theater tonight, it was announced today by Manager George King.

The studio preview will be screened promptly at 8:30 p. m. King said, and will be shown but once. The special preview is from the famous Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio, it was announced, and was said to be one of the bigger pictures of the year.

Although the title of the film, as well as the names of the motion picture stars taking part in the production, was veiled with secrecy, local theater officials understood that the preview is above the ordinary. Seats at the Broadway theater have been reserved for members of the cast and officials of the M-G-M studio.

The Datebook

TONIGHT

Wrycende Maegden, Y.W.C.A. rooms, 6:15 p. m.

Twenty-Thirty club, Daniger's cafe, 6:30 p. m.

Metropolitan Junior Lions, Doris Kathryn Tea shoppe, 7 p. m.

Calumet camp and auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans, 7:30 p. m.

Carpenters union, No. 1815, 402 West Fourth street, 7:30 p. m.

International Typographical auxiliary, Anaheim home of Mrs. Al Kohler, 7:30 p. m.

Citizen's forum, Unitarian church, 7:45 p. m.

Women of Moose, Moose hall, 8 p. m.

Modern Woodmen of America, M. W. A. hall, 8 p. m.

Townsend old-time dance, Palms ballroom, 8 p. m.

TONIGHT

Woman's Club, Homecraft section, 514 Wisteria, 8 p. m.

Orange Avenue Christian church Women's council, all day, lunch at noon.

Kwanis club, Masonic Temple, 12:30 p. m.

Franklin P-T. A., kindergarten room, 1 p. m.

First Presbyterian Women's Missionary society, Westminster room, 2 p. m.

Sedgwick Women's Relief corps, M. W. A. hall, 2 p. m.

Trinity Guild, Trinity Lutheran church, 2 p. m.

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Ladies' Aid, at church, 2 p. m.

First Presbyterian Women's Missionary society, at church, 2 p. m.

Federal music band concert, Birch park, 2:30 p. m.

Book review section, Unitarian church, 3 p. m.

Fellowship dinner meeting, First Methodist Episcopal church, 6 p. m.

Toastmasters club, Daniger's, 6:30 p. m.

Job's Daughters, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m.

Knights of Pythias, K. of P. hall, 7:30 p. m.

Knights Templar, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m.

Young Democratic club, 206 Commercial National bank building, 7:30 p. m.

Julia Lathrop branch library, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.

Golden State R. N. A. K. of C. hall, 7:30 p. m.

United Brethren World Friendship circle, church, 7:30 p. m.

St. Elizabeth's Guild, Episcopal church of Messiah, 7:30 p. m.

Torosa Rehebok fancy dress ball, I. O. O. F. hall, 8 p. m.

Ancient Egyptian Order of Scots, Masonic Temple, 8 p. m.

Die Tantze club, Y. W. C. A., 8:30 p. m.

MISS KENDALL IS HOSTESS

AMBER CIRCLE

Members of the Amber Circle will meet for a 12:30 p. m. luncheon in the Masonic Temple on Thursday, Feb. 10.

Happy Birthday

Today the Journal congratulates the following on their birthday anniversaries:

MRS. JAMES H. RUSSELL, 921 South Main street.

H. L. SCHLINK, 116 South Broadway.

MRS. LAURA BELLE THOMPSON, 909 Broadway Hotel.

MRS. CARL H. LYKKE, 921 Lacy street.

HERBERT KRAHLING, 411 East Twenty street.

HERB MEISINGER, Orange.

And for yesterday to:

JACK GLOTZBACH, 602 Orange avenue.

SECTION MEETS ANNOUNCED

The Southwest section of the Congregational church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Hutton at 434 South Broadway at 2 o'clock.

The Northeast section will meet at the home of Mrs. Fredrika Miller at 636 East Seventeenth street also at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Members of the other two sections of the church are invited to attend either of these section meetings.

COUNTY BOARD

Reservations for the executive board meeting of the Orange County Federated Women may still be made with Mrs. E. M. Waycott, phone 4129. The session will begin at 10 a. m. on Friday, Feb. 11, and speakers for the day will include Mrs. David A. Fraser of San Diego, southern district president. The meet will be in the Women's Improvement club on North Lois street, La Habra.

DRUNK DRIVING CHARGE

William F. Wade, 29, 131 North Pine street, Orange, was arrested by Santa Ana police on a drunk driving charge last night.

COMMANDER AND MRS. SULLIVAN ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Sullivan entertained two out-of-town guests at their home this past weekend, D. J. Murphy of Santa Paula and Hubert Osgood of Ingelwood.

Both guests along with Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan attended the affair given by the V. F. W.'s Friday night, of which organization Mr. Sullivan is local post commander.

Mr. Murphy although residing in the north maintains his membership in the Santa Ana post, while Mr. Osgood, the other guest is a member of his home V.F.W. post in Ingelwood.

The re-broadcast will be heard from 9:30 to 10 p. m. PST.

MISS CHERYL WALKER, WHO IS WELL

started on a film career following her reign as tournament of roses queen last New Years, will be interviewed at the Doris Lee microphone by Norwell, noted advisor to celebrities, when his new program, "Hollywood Charm School" is again heard on KVOE tomorrow morning at 11:45.

In addition to his interview with Miss Walker, Norwell will offer valuable advice on the necessity of cultivating personality and charm by those seeking a motion picture career.

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Where to Dine 2-A

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

All false practices and affectations of knowledge are more odious than any want of defect of knowledge can be.—Sprat.

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EDITORIAL PAGE

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FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING
A delphinium to the REV. AND MRS. L. D. MEGGERS, who have been again chosen to head the Church of the Nazarene.

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Paying Their Own Way

This is National Boy Scout week. In order to get a different kind of editorial we called upon a different kind of Scoutmaster who runs a different kind of troop.

The Scoutmaster is Franklin P. Nickey, tall, sandy-haired, shrewd area salesman for the Standard Oil company, who has two boys of his own just under Scout age.

Mr. Nickey is different because of his unusual methods of handling Scouts which have earned for him an honorary membership in the Santa Ana Rotary club, which sponsors his troop, No. 24.

His troop is different because it owns a truck bought with money which the boys themselves earned.

"It's simple," explained Mr. Nickey when we asked him how. "All you need are activities to keep up the interest of the boys."

Last year's activities of this troop included making \$900 profit on the sale of fireworks. This money was used to buy the truck. There is still a balance due of \$330, but the boys expect to make this next Fourth of July.

"We'll make it unless the merchants squawk and stop us from selling fireworks in the city," Mr. Nickey declares with conviction.

Other merchandise handled by Troop 24 includes Christmas trees and firewood, and the truck is used to do the hauling.

This summer Nickey and 15 Life Scouts plan to take a two-week tour to San Francisco, Oregon, Crater Lake, Lake Tahoe and Yosemite park. Except for the eatables and pocket money, expenses will be paid from the troop treasury. Twenty-two of the boys have just returned from a week-end at Ensenada, one of several trips that have been taken.

The troop has also bought the 14 pup tents it uses on camping trips with earned money.

When the pink slip on the truck finally is obtained, Scoutmaster Nickey says that he and the boys have their hearts set on a movie camera.

The conversation with Mr. Nickey left us thinking that Scouting is a great thing for men and boys, too, and that the incidental training in finance and hard work in Troop 24 is something to be admired and wondered at.

High school teacher is accused of rapping student over head with hammer. Darn those Rugg textbooks.

Nix on State Constabulary

An increasingly large amount of the public's time is being wasted these days by those noisy groups who want a state constabulary in California.

Almost every reason has been advanced for it, except that it offers some Hollywood garment designer a lovely chance to create something new and dashing in a uniform and make a name for himself. And we aren't sure that this reason isn't fully as good as any of the rest.

The whole thing was summed up clearly, as we see it, by a volunteer speaker on an open forum radio program last Sunday night over a Los Angeles station.

After Speaker Jones of the state assembly and a couple of other big wigs scheduled to lead the discussion had failed to clear the mist, the announcer called for comments from the studio audience. A gentleman, who said he was a lawyer, stepped up to the microphone and made a very convincing talk along this line:

"There are two kinds of police work. One is to prevent breaches of peace. The other to detect criminals. We seem to have ample of both kinds in our police departments and sheriff's office. If they all function like they should, there is no need for a new state police force."

The matter, we feel sure, was never put more clearly. If the police and sheriff's department do their jobs properly, there's no need for a state constabulary.

The horse that paid \$673 for \$2 was more than just a horse; it was a bank account.

Another Jaysee Heard From

The go-getters of the coastline are out after a junior college for their district. If they get it, the aspiring young beach town high school graduate will have his choice of going tax-free in California to only two state universities, 7 state colleges and 59 other junior colleges, not counting those at Santa Ana and Fullerton.

This matter of increasing the facilities of higher education must be decided upon by the state board of education before anything definite can be done. Those gentlemen make a survey, and if the need is found to be great enough, presumably turn on a green signal.

Considerable enthusiasm is expected to be whipped up over the idea at the meeting of the Coast association in Huntington Beach Feb. 15.

The proposal involves spending some real money, however, and these financial ties may make it seem advisable for the whole south end of the county (including the county seat) to combine on a major project, rather than attempting to undertake operation of two separate jaysees so close together.

It will be SCHON with us when radio bands weary of playing "Bie Mir Dist Tu Schon."

Two U. S. Ships for One

Someone, we suspect, it might have been Admiral Leahy, was quoted recently as saying that the United States should have a navy twice as big a Japan's.

"If our navy is twice as big as theirs, they'll never start a fight; but if they do, we can easily lick them," the interview said in effect.

Those sentiments are ours by adoption, no matter where they came from. Everybody knows that a bully never picks on a prize fighter.

They show a deeper understanding of human nature than Dale Carnegie ever wrote of; and, if put into practice by the United States, we dare say the national defense policy involved would be even more successful than any of Mr. Carnegie's amazing success stories.

FAIR Enough

Coffee Grinder Replaces Morse Code

By Westbrook Pegler

CHICAGO.—The Morse telegraph operators are a noble but vanishing breed done out of their jobs by the coffee grinders which can push copy along at an average rate of 45 or 50 words a minute.

The coffee grinder falters at nothing, whereas Morse men dropped their average through necessary pauses for unusual words or combination of figures requiring special care.

Not many years ago the only mechanical telegraph device in the United Press office in Chicago was the ticker, a nervous contrivance of buzzing gears and rubber letters and numerals enclosed under an inverted gold fish bowl, which supplied the stock quotations and, along in the afternoon, the baseball scores. It also delivered a great deal of pi, for the tape was constantly jumping the sprockets and choking the machinery.

The wheels containing the rubber letters and numerals would ink themselves against a pad on the recoil and jerk against the tape in an ill-tempered manner, the print often was illegible. It was an evil gadget in its smugly black heat, and it sired the stave, cold-blooded teletypes of the present day which have driven the Morse men to make-do jobs or to poverty all but extinguished a trade which, at its best, was something of an art and mystery.

THE MORSE MEN

The Morse men sitting around the outside of the rim, jiggling their bugs on the west wire or catching the report off the east, were oblivious of the fish bowl and unaware of any one in its waspish buzz and rasp. They sent on the west and received from the east because news, like the light of day and the darkness of night, travels from east to west. An eastern murder, for example, has more prestige than a killing of equal parts occurring to the west of it.

Today, in the office of the U. P., there are only three Morse men left and only one working a wire. He is the postal man. The other two are Roscoe Johnson, the chief operator and former president of the union, whose job is executive and technical, and Tom Curran, in the business end.

Mr. Johnson was one of the aristocrats of a proud craft who worked on the rim in the days when the fish bowl was buzzing its threat in the corner and spitting its tape into a tall wire basket. Mr. Curran at that time was a Western Union messenger in Lincoln, Neb., learning to tap out simple words and phrases, as stiff as linoleum cuts and day dreaming of a day when he would be qualified to hang up his coat and do a trick in any shop in the country. The young ones were fascinated by a trade whose members possessed a means of communication which other people could not penetrate.

PENCIL TAPS

Morse men could sit at a table and converse in pencil taps, should there ever be reason to, or read the orders for 97 in the railway station.

Mr. Curran was picked green in 1917 when many of the grown men, including Mr. Johnson, who had soldiered in '98, rushed into the signal corps and away. Although still a novice he was thrown into a job as a fully qualified Morse man in Charles City, Iowa, a busy wire because the Hart-Parr Tractor Co. was beating plowshares into swords for the government. He faltered badly, and one day the man who was sending from St. Paul broke into an army blurt of those vivid consonant groups with which Morse men can insult one another over long distances.

"You are no gentleman," Mr. Curran replied.

"Oh, you are a lady?" the man in St. Paul asked.

"Excuse me. I will go slowly and carefully."

The gentleman in St. Paul—for he was indeed a gentleman—therefore sent only nice round dots and long dashes, and Mr. Curran was really learning telegraphy. He refused to answer Chicago or Sioux City, forcing them to route their stuff through the gentleman in St. Paul.

ROMANCE

The gentleman asked the lady's name and was told that it was Miss Dorcas Wing. He wrote and Miss Wing wrote back. He asked for her picture and Dorcas, however, ceased to write and failed to answer even his lonely letters from France signed "Your Soldier Boy."

Mr. Curran hopes that the gentleman in St. Paul came back and thanks him for his patient teaching in telegraphy and hopes that he will forgive all. He was really up against it.

REMEMBER, FATHER?

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"Well, dad," Gladys replied, as she turned to go upstairs, "she says that men haven't changed a bit."—Pasadena Post.

EVERYDAY MOVIES

By Denys Wortman



TOURISTS IN MEXICO

"Why, my goodness, it's almost like being in a foreign country."

Twenty-Five Years Ago

By DREW PEARSON and ROBERT S. ALLEN

FEB. 8, 1913

CHARLESTON, W. Va.—Governor Glasscock today ordered six companies of national guard troops under arms to quell disorder among armed coal miners on strike at Camp Mucklow.

WASHINGTON.—Preparations for rushing five United States men of war to both coasts of Central America to meet an expected emergency there went forward rapidly today. Rumors of revolutionary plots in several of the smaller Central American countries caused the apprehension among state and navy department officials here.

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Heading the list of men under consideration is O. Max Gardner, former governor of North Carolina and member of the Democratic national committee.

Stock exchange members are looking for a man who has the confidence not only of the White House but of the country. Their present plan for reorganization is the most important thing that has happened in the financial world in years. It is what the Securities and Exchange commission has been urging for a long time—namely, a self-policing of the stock exchange.

In other words, the exchange itself would seek to cut out robbing of customers and establish confidence in its own dealings. The place would make the New York exchange much more of a national institution.

WALL STREET CZAR

So far, Max Gardner comes closest to filling the qualifications for the chair of Wall street. He had a liberal record as governor of North Carolina, is one of the now dwindling "Before Chicago" boosters for Roosevelt, who still is called into the White House. At the same time he understands the problems of the Stock exchange.

Other embryo czars being considered are Robert Hutchins, president of the University of Chicago, who is favored by his old associate at Yale, SEC Chairman Douglas; also General Robert E. Wood, head of Sears, Roebuck; General Frank Hines, head of the Veterans' bureau, and last but not least General Hugh (Ironpants) Johnson.

The job will pay between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

MAE WEST SPANNING

Mae West and her naughty broadcast still hover over the federal communications commission. The commissioners said nothing about it publicly, but one reason for their refusal to give National

Broadcasting company a South American radio channel was to penalize it for the Mae West broadcast.

Two channels were given General Electric, which is new in the broadcasting business, two also were given World Wide Broadcasting of Boston, a relatively small concern, and one channel remained in the hands of Columbia.

But after the application of NBC was written in capital letters: "Hereby denied."

Note—Award of the South American channels is to help combat the Nazi-Fascist influence spreading through Latin American countries by daily German and Italian broadcasts.

LITTLE MEN, WHAT NOW?

At least 50 of the little business men who flocked to Washington last week took credit for giving Roosevelt the idea for calling the

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The Mailbag

Public opinion, or what somebody in office imagines to be public opinion, is often ruled by public opinion in action, the politicians and public sit up and take notice. There is a definite need for outspoken talking and thinking on our part in making our voices heard in a fair discussion of our problems is immensely useful. So that every citizen may have his say and contribute to the formation of public opinion. The Journal invites letters to The Mailbag.

JESUS AND HIS FATHER

To The Editor: Colbeck, in his last article, calls the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus (brought about) "by an impossible duty, as a bloody mess." As to my scripture proofs that I cited, He says: "It (the Bible) contains falsehoods! Proof texts are futile." Why then did he quote the words of Jesus, and then insult Jesus by calling His Father "A pagan god, with an insane rage?"

Again he writes: "We disassociate the philosophy of Jesus from traditionalism." Quite true! But can he disassociate Jesus from his Father, and his Father's word? To a hypocritical Pharisee, Jesus says: "Why callest thou me good? There is but one that is good, and that is God." Matt. 19:17.

Colbeck is making a mighty effort to prove by the words of Jesus, that the Old Bible is nothing more nor less, than Jewish traditionalism! That the entire Book is false! And he juggles with the words of Jesus, to accomplish his purpose!

Colbeck may deceive a Religionist, but he cannot deceive a Christian! Speaking of the time in which we live it is written: "If it were possible, they should all receive the very elect." Colbeck does not believe in Jesus anymore than he believes in His Father! Now we quote some of the words of Jesus.

"And this is the Eternal Life, that they might know thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent." "Sanctify them through thy truth: Thy word is truth, as thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I sent them into the world." John 17:3-17. Let Colbeck, and all his bedfellows, forever cease to quote the words of Jesus! Let them come out into the open, that all men can see just what they are, and where they stand!

There is not a book, or writer of that Old Bible, that Jesus and His disciples didn't quote from, and thus they testified to its truthfulness: The Old Testament, and the New Testament, are in perfect accord as to history of the human race; Both the old and New Testament, and Its Author, have been misrepresented, and lied about! "The scarecrow of a great hell of eternal torment" has been a nightmare to the world of centuries! And behind all this, has been the enemies of the Bible, tried to destroy the Bible, together with those who believed and taught its sacred writings! Today we have the Bible by the millions! And it will be here long after all of its enemies are gone and forgotten.

WILLIAM J. HEATH,

1062 W. Second St., Santa Ana.

STREAMLINED CONSTITUTION

To The Editor: We whittle at the budget with one hand and with the other dump subsidies on banks, railroads, shipping, newspapers, state treasures and everything else that has lobby power enough to roar over its distress due to its own mismanagement and for its right to glue its mouth to the treasuryudder.

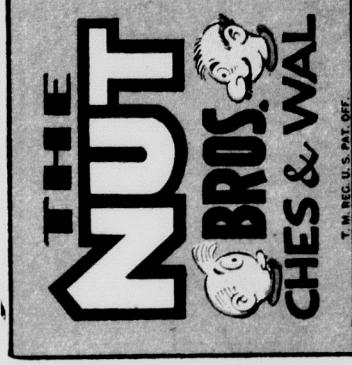
We have the mass of agriculturists hopeless competitors, through lack of improved farm machinery, and fated to become chronic beggars at Washington.

Uncertainty as to tenure of job is the bane of all of America's ailments. The cure lies in a new United States Constitution, a constitution preserving the vital virtues of the present one, but one to fit the problems and psychology of the present century, and perhaps the most important of all to mighty curtain the high cost of living.

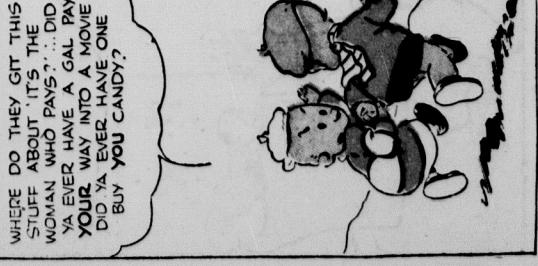
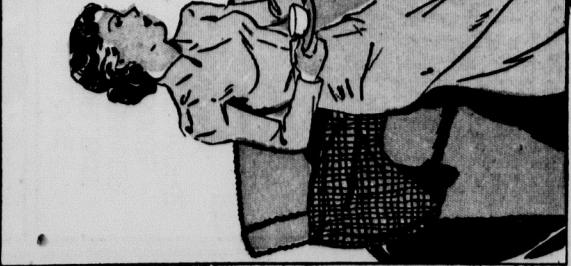
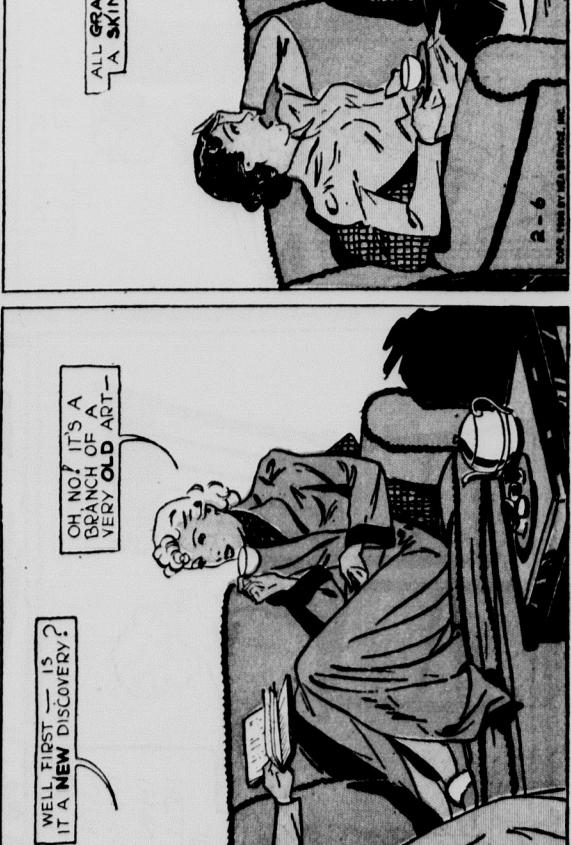
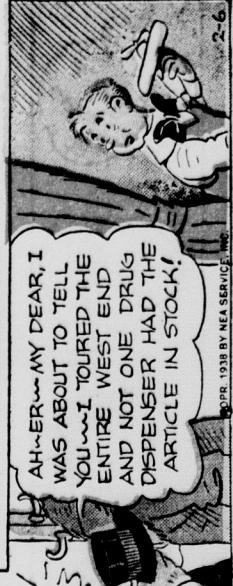
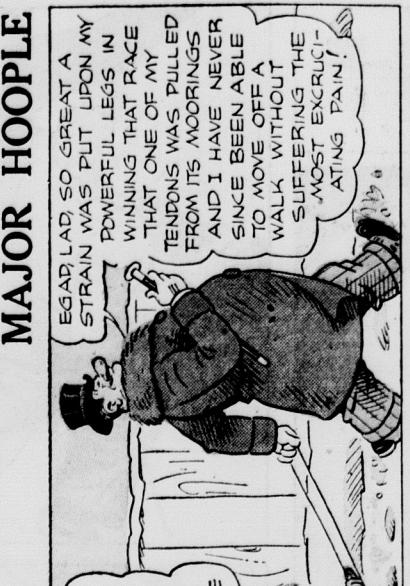
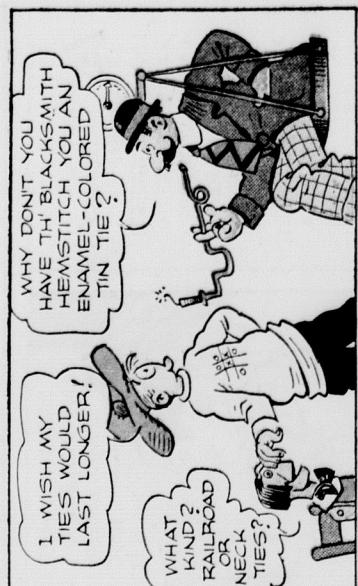
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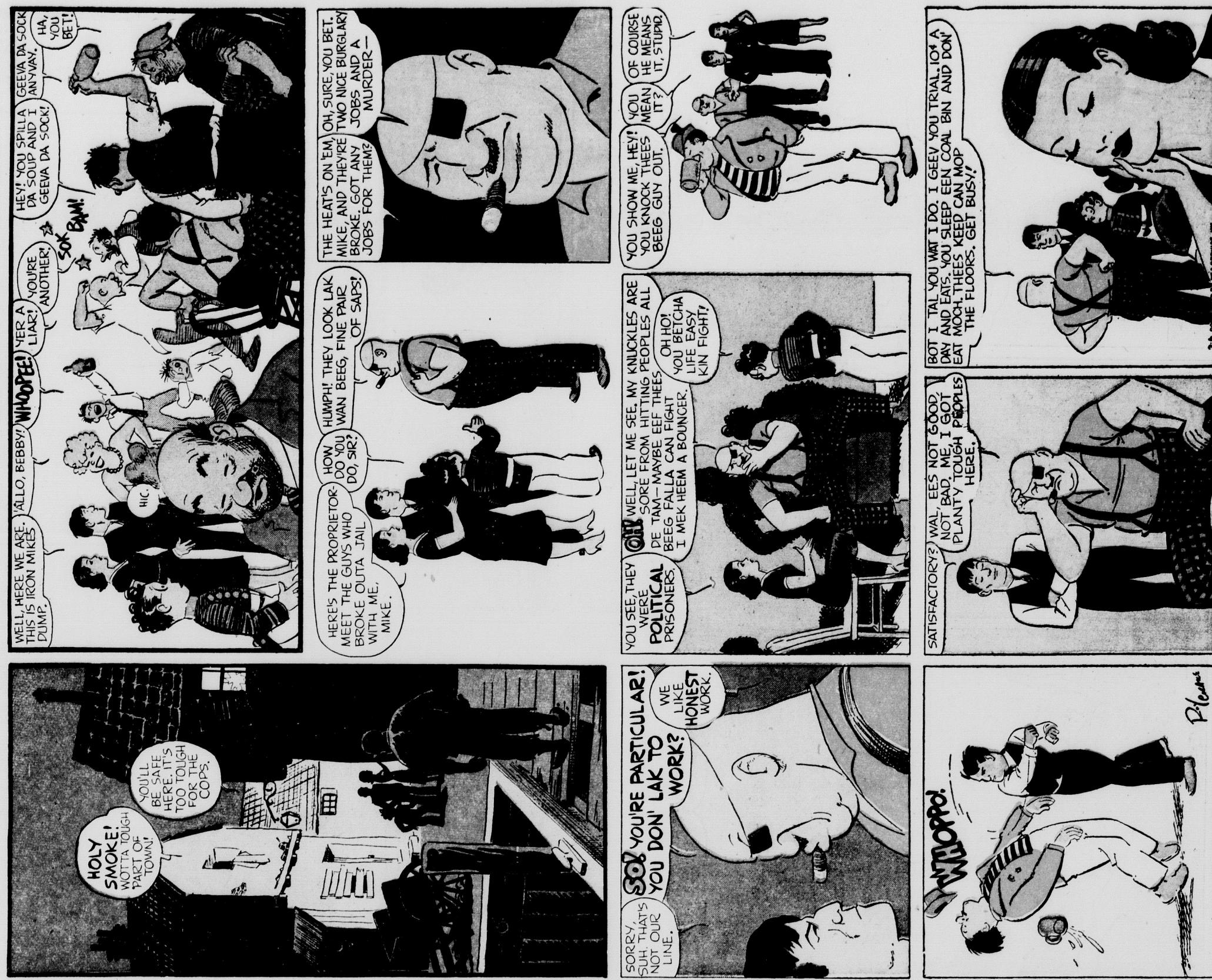
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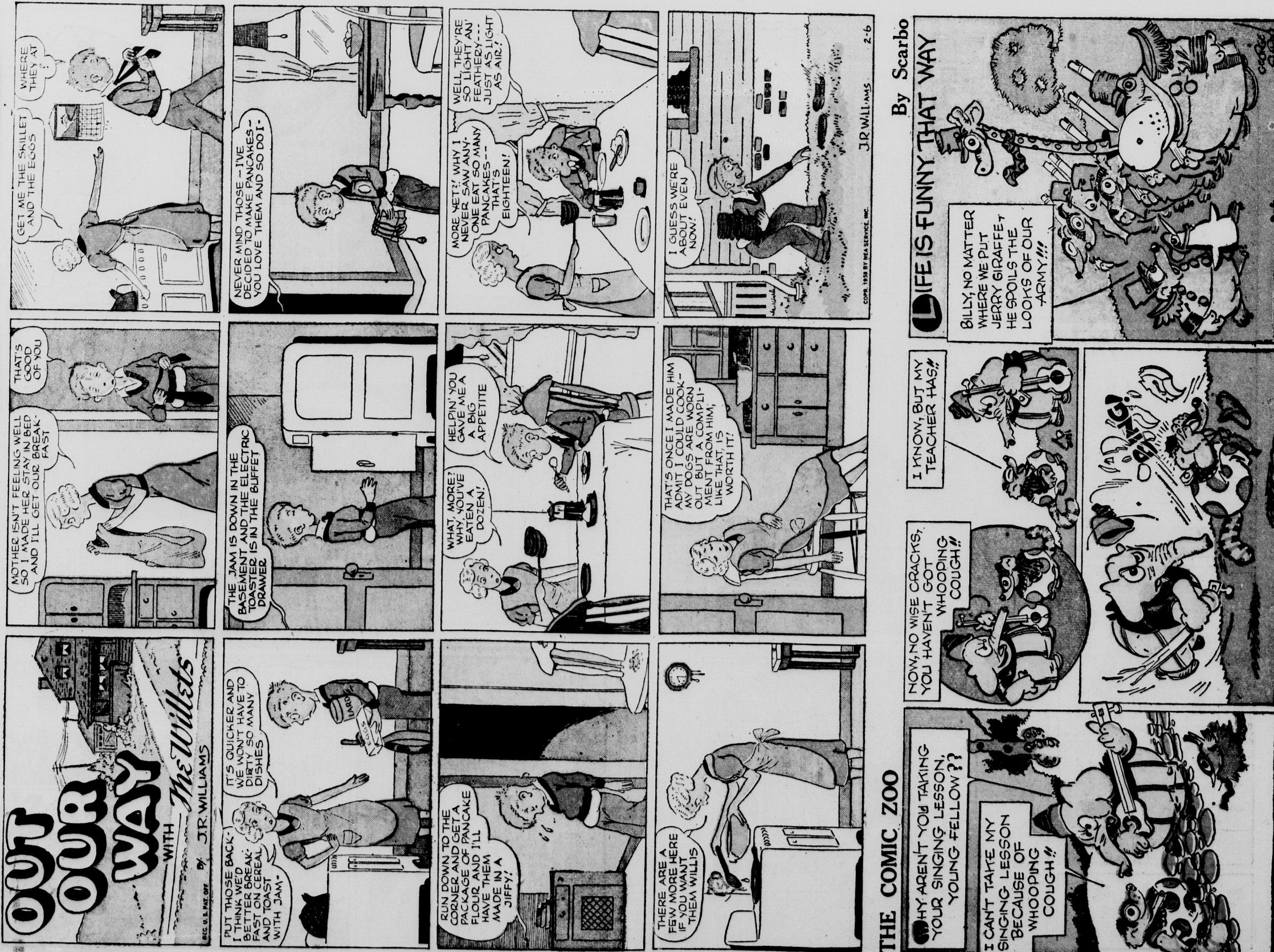


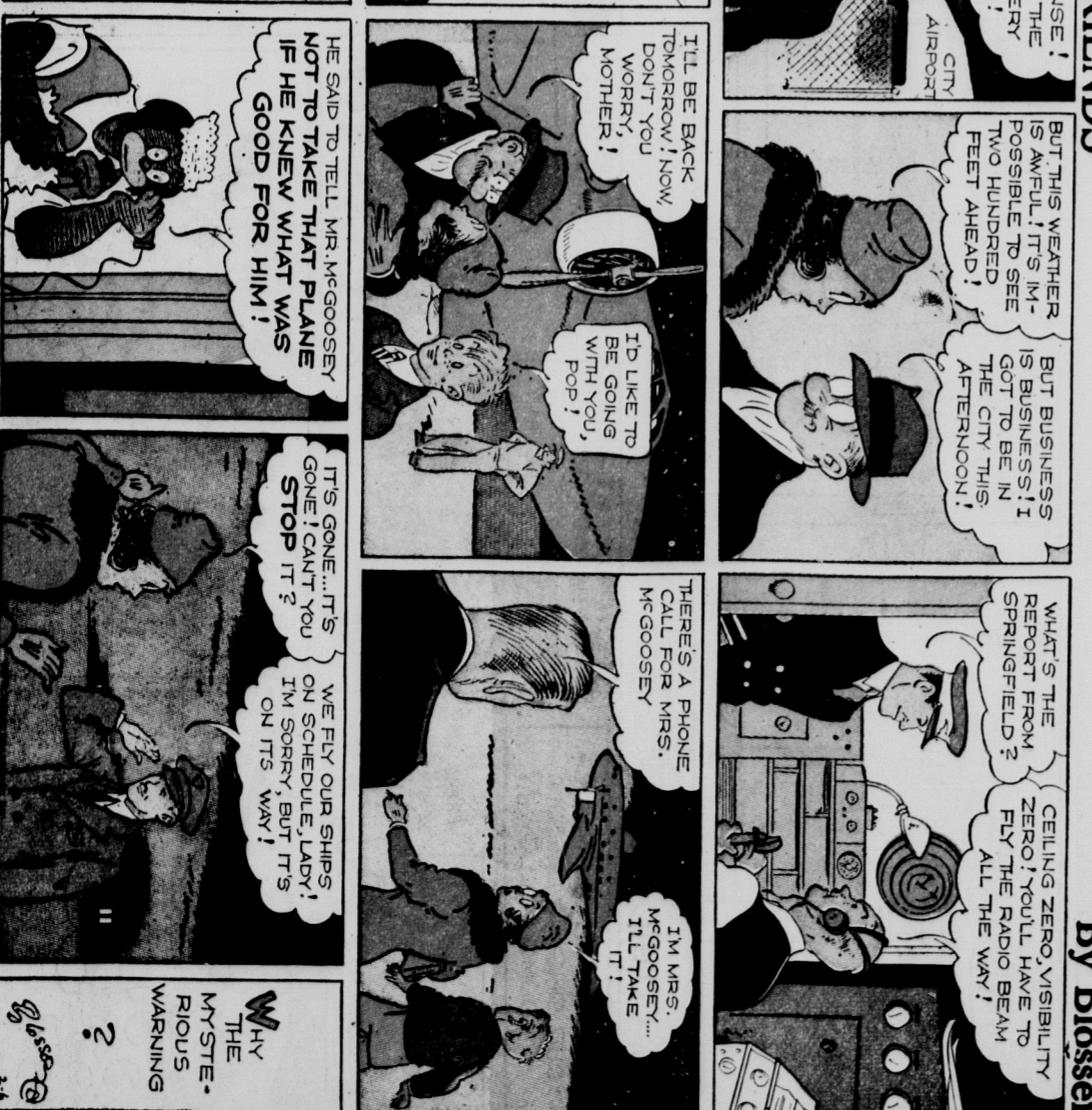
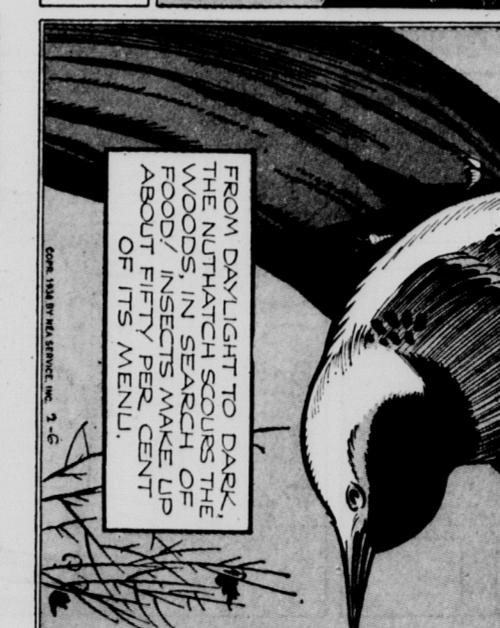
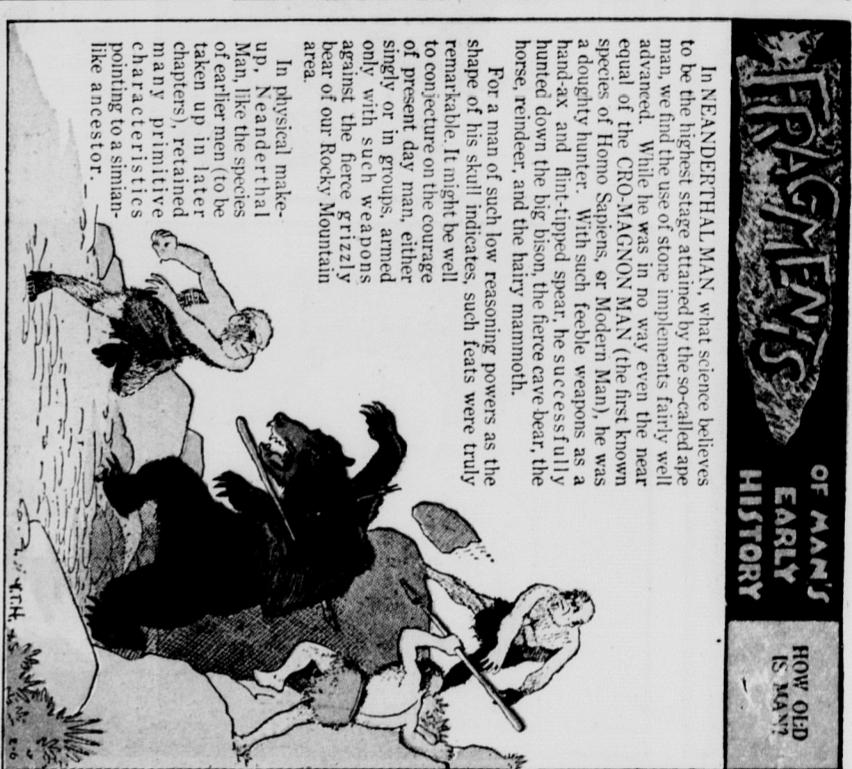
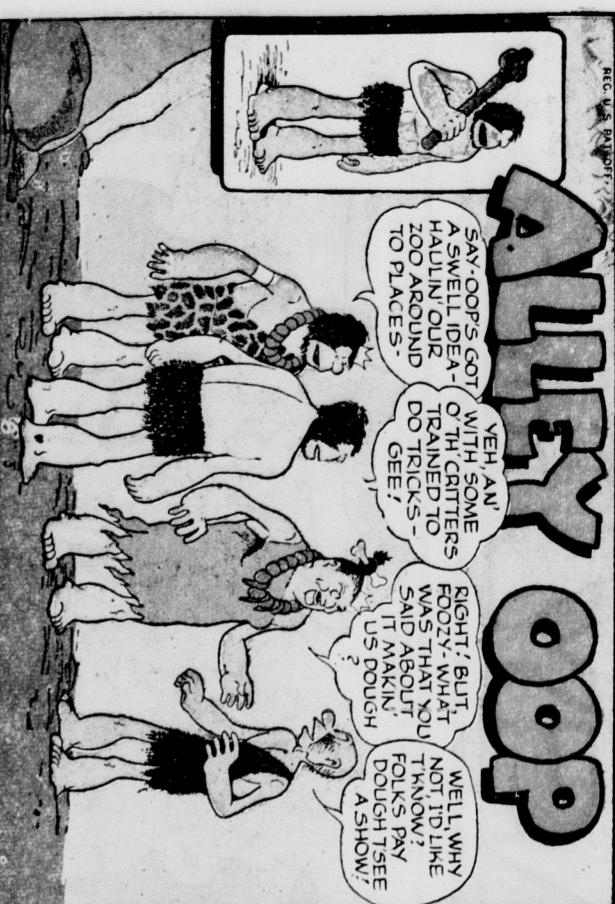
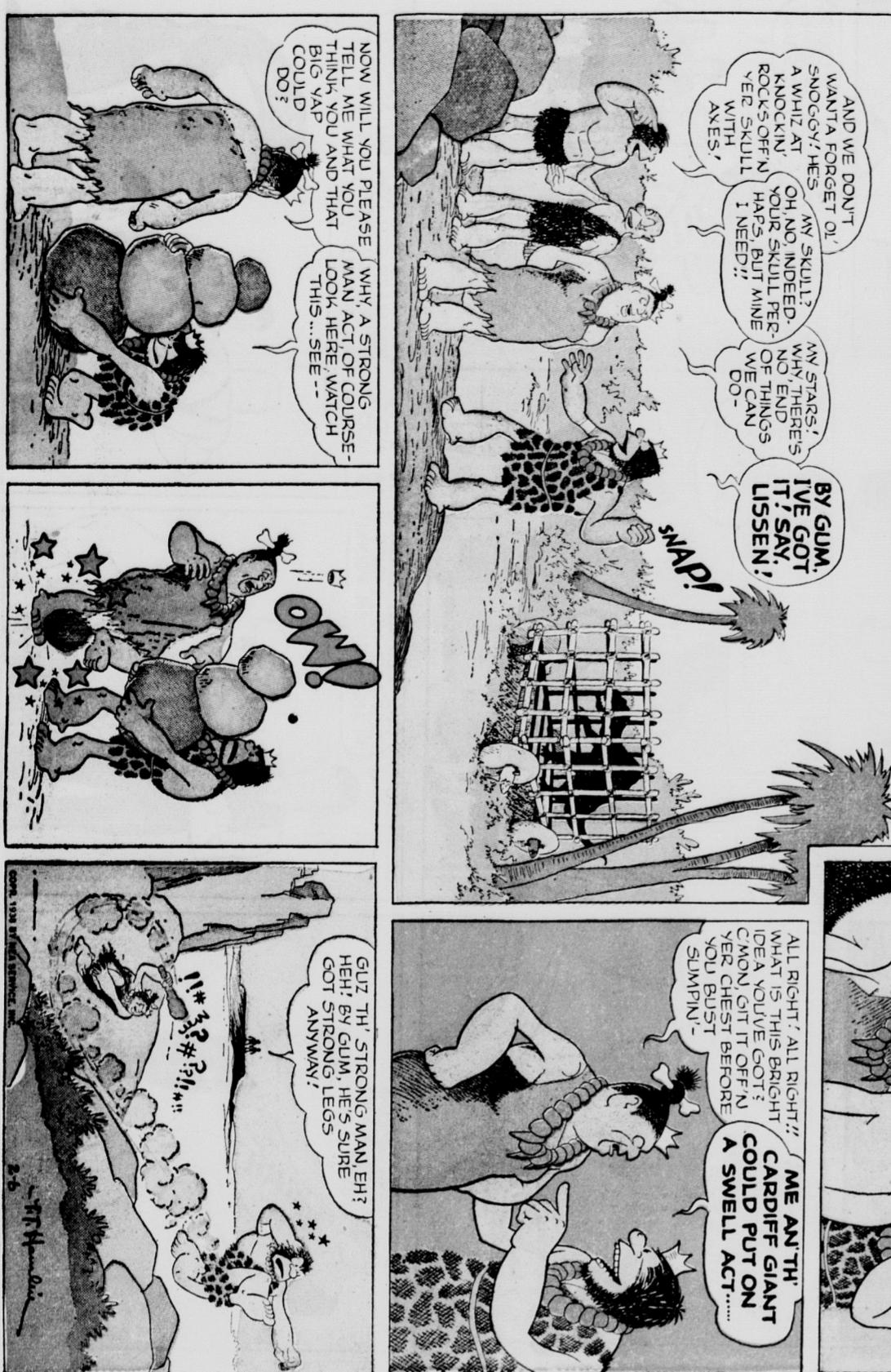
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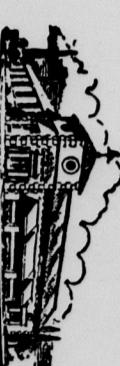
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